

MISSOURI TOWN
VISITED BY FIRE

St. Joseph, Mo., Has a Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire in a Candy Factory.

MANY ARE INJURED

Six Girls Are Hurt by Jumping From Third Story Windows—Three May Die.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fire this morning caused a loss of a hundred thousand dollars and probably seriously injured three girls who jumped from the third story to escape the flames, falling to a hard pavement beneath.

In Candy Factory The fire started in the second floor of the candy factory of Chase & Sons one of the largest in the southwest and rapidly spread throughout the entire building.

Girls Jumped Six girls, however, jumped from the third story to the ground and were so seriously injured that it is thought that they will die. The other three received broken limbs and severe bruises about the head and body.

TRINIDAD WILL
DECLARE WAR

Proclamation by British Governor to Legalize the Blockade, Now On.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 23.—Official announcement was made yesterday that a declaration of war against Venezuela would be issued at once. This, it is said, is done to legalize the seizure of the Venezuelan fleet.

General Matos, the leader of the Venezuelan revolutionists, who was in Curacao recently, sought in interview with the German commodore, Scheder, to discuss Venezuelan affairs. He was referred to the British commodore Montgomery, as the senior officer. The latter declined to meet him.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail has sailed for La Guaira. The sloop Fantome has been hauled off the mud bank, but inside the harbor. The authorities hope to get her over.

The United States battleship Iowa and the gunboat Scorpion arrived here this afternoon.

STATE OFFICERS
END QUESTION

Elect B. J. Castle of Black River Falls, Chief Clerk of the Land Office.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—The new state officers who comprise the state land commission after a protracted session today decided on appointments in the land office as follows: Chief clerk, B. J. Castle, Black River Falls; Assistant, George M. Hostschick, Milwaukee; Bookkeeper, W. H. Bennett, Mineral Point; Clerk, Matt Lampert, Oaklawn. A stenographer is still to be named. It was decided to reduce the force from eight to five.

PIONEER RESIDENT
HAS PASSED AWAY

Robert McKay Died This Noon as the Result of a Stroke of Paralysis.

Robert McKay, one of the best known residents of Rock county, died at the home of George C. McLean, 604 Galena street, today at noon. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis which Mr. McKay suffered five years ago last April.

Mr. McKay was born in Scotland on April 22, 1826 and in the seventy-seventh year of his life. He came to this country fifty-five years ago and for the past fifty-four years he had been a resident of Rock county. His home was in the town of Fulton and he was one of the country's most prosperous farmers.

On his seventy-first birthday he suffered the stroke which left him completely paralyzed. He was brought to this city and cared for at Mrs. Henderson's private hospital until last April. Since that time he has been taken care of at the home of George C. McLean.

Deceased was especially well-known and highly esteemed by the Scotchmen throughout the country. He was never married and he leaves one sister in America, Mrs. John Sparks of Vermillion, Dakota and one sister and one brother in Scotland.

Funeral services will be held from Mr. McLean's home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Australian Wool Traffic.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—The serious effect of the drought is shown by the wool traffic on the railroads of New South Wales for the current year, which is only 346,000 bales, compared with 427,000 bales in 1901.

DOUKHOBORS ARE
IN THE RIGHT

Englishman Says That They Are Reading Signs of Christ's Second Coming.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—W. E. Christmas, the divine healer and former colleague of Richard Baxter, founder of the Christian Herald of London, England, declares that the Doukhobors were perfectly right in leaving their wives, families, homes and goods to preach the fact that Christ was coming. Christmas has in his possession hundreds of testimonials on the cures and prophecies he has made which have been fulfilled. When asked how he could justify such a course he replied:

"I am afraid you are like the average Christian of the day. Read Matthew XXIV and then answer me, have not these things come to pass? Have we not actual famine here? Is it not less to refer to the pestilence or the earthquakes. The awful catastrophe at Mount Pelee is still fresh with us. The Doukhobors recognize in these signs predicted which would precede the second coming of Christ and they started out as they were commanded."

"These people, while simple, are better acquainted with the Scriptures than many suppose. They know how the Lord will appear."

Christmas says that if the Doukhobors had come to Winnipeg he would have joined them. They will, he predicts, start again on the march next spring.

DENY CASTRO IS
SICK AT ALL

Lieutenant Johnson in Caracas to Assist Minister Bowen in His Duties.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Caracas, Dec. 23.—There is no truth in the report published in two United States that President Castro is suffering from a mysterious illness. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the president today. He is enjoying his usual health. Lieutenant Marbury Johnston attached to the United States cruiser Montgomery, has reported to Minister Bowen as naval attaché here, having been landed at La Guaira yesterday by the cruiser Albany, which is under instructions to proceed for Mayaguez. Lieutenant Johnston will advise Mr. Bowen with respect to naval questions particularly with reference to the blockade. His arrival here has aroused keen interest.

STATE NOTES

Racine's polo team was again defeated by Muncie.

Morris Platt, the founder of spiritualism at Whitewater, died at his home.

La Crosse capitalists have completed plans for the erection of a \$100,000 hotel in that city.

E. A. Foster, one of the prominent lumbermen of the Wisconsin valley, died suddenly at his Warsaw home.

Julius Oestreicher of Wausau was killed by a North-Western train. His arms and legs were severed, and his body dragged three miles.

Henry Burby, the insane man who recently escaped from the Washington county asylum, is thought to have perished in the woods.

Debaters have been chosen at Appleton to represent Lawrence university in the contests with Upper Iowa and Albion college.

Eight members of the school board of the town of Bruce must pay back sums of money illegally drawn by them from the school treasury.

Because he would not recognize John Alexander Dowle as Elijah II, Elder M. H. Lublow of the Christian Catholic church at Marinette has resigned.

An open switch at Neenah caused the destruction of an engine and a number of cars on the North-Western road. No lives were lost or injured.

The body of Miss Amelia Meyer of Fond du Lac was found floating in a cistern back of her home. No members of the family believe she committed suicide.

Over two thousand acres of land were sold by the Central Trading company of Milwaukee from their holdings in Wisconsin, the consideration being \$200,000.

One will be shipped from Florence throughout the winter, using 100 cars of the railroad companies; hitherto the shipments have only been made when the lakes were navigable.

The Hotel Hayward at Hayward, one of the most generously patronized hotels in northern Wisconsin, was burned by fire. Only a few of the guests were able to save their personal effects.

Over \$100,000 damage was done by an Appleton fire in a chair factory. About half of the loss was covered by insurance. Peter Erdman, a fireman, narrowly escaped death from a falling smoke stack.

Nearly two thousand students left Madison today. All of the departments of the university with the exception of the short course in agriculture and the dairy course close today.

Marconi, in an interview at Glace Bay, N. S., declared that messages had been sent to England and Italy, and answers received, and that commercial messages will be transmitted when the business can be organized.

Decided Use of Starch.

In 1833 Philip Stubbes inveighed with great energy against the use of starch, which he called "the devil's liquor."

MAIL STEAMER
WAS RELEASED

Italian Warship's Capture Allowed To Go Upon Commander Dies' Interference.

MARIETTA THERE

The United States Boat Is Watching the Blockade Very Closely at Willemstad.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Caracas, Dec. 23.—The mail steamer Caracas which was held at Willemstad on account of objections of the Italian warship has been released and will arrive at La Guay sometime during the day. The Italian commander has been convinced of his mistake.

Marietta At Scene The United States gunboat Marietta is at Willemstad and it was through the efforts of Lieut. Commander Dies of that boat that the release was brought about and the Caracas allowed to enter the harbor without hindrance from the blockading fleet.

Vessels Captured The German warship Panther has captured two large schooners near Maracibo on Sunday and the English warship Tribune and the Italian cruiser Bainsin, two schooners and two sloops.

EMPEROR FORBIDS
RAILWAY TRAINS

Chinese Hold Special Worship Services and Allow No Trains to Enter City.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Peking, Dec. 23.—The emperor began his annual worship at the Temple of Heaven today. For the first time since the railways were restored to the Chinese government the throne issued an order prohibiting all trains from entering the city for twenty-four hours. The order says they must stop two miles outside of the Imperial city.

LIST OF VICTIMS
STILL GROWING

At Andijan, in Central Asia, Two Thousand Five Hundred Were Killed.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from New Markhelan, Russian Turkestan, reports that the earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people in and near that city and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumblings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destitution of the starving, unsheltered populace.

CHINESE TROOPS
HAVE MUTINIED

Soldiers Sent to Subdue an Uprising, Resent Bad Treatment of the Officers.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Hong Kong, Dec. 23.—A report has reached here that the soldiers who were recently sent from the north to suppress the rebels in Kwangsi have mutinied because of bad treatment. The Governor of Kwangsi is surrounded by rebels between Kweilin and Wu Chow. The Chinese regard the situation as very serious. The victories of the rebels are having a bad influence on the people of Kwangtung.

COLOMBIA IS
NOW PEACEFUL

People of the Interior Are Very Happy, and in a Thriving State.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Panama, Dec. 23.—A prominent government official has arrived here from Bogota. He says the general situation in the interior of the republic is satisfactory, and that trade is increasing under government protection. The differences between liberals and conservatives are disappearing.

Active preparations for the forthcoming meeting of congress, when several important questions will be presented, are being made. The government is desirous that all political parties be represented in congress.

General Fernandez, minister of war is regarded by the people of Colombia as the man who brought peace to the republic, and those who are aware of the necessities of the republic claim that the minister of war will be called to rule the destinies of Colombia. General Fernandez is in favor of canal construction.

Lifts Cattle Quarantine.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of Agriculture has removed the cattle quarantine against Connecticut, established last month owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease.

MAY ARBITRATE
TO PREVENT WAR

President Will Act Rather Than Witness International Bloodshed About Venezuela.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, Dec. 23.—Signs still point to the ultimate acceptance by President Roosevelt of the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan claims. Still, it is going too far to say that the President has consented to take the trust. His emphatic judgment is that it would be far better for all nations concerned if the question should be adjudicated before The Hague tribunal.

The State Department has twice informed the foreign governments of the President's wish in that respect. First, when the original intimation was made, and second, when the powers were informally notified in reply to their request for the President to arbitrate, that this government still thought that The Hague court was the proper place for settlement.

Must Have Arbitration. The paramount thing with the President and Secretary Hay is to secure a settlement of the differences by arbitration. If it should be impossible to obtain mutual consent to arbitration at The Hague, of course the President would consent to arbitrate the differences rather than have them settled by force. The President, in other words, will arbitrate rather than not have arbitration.

Since Great Britain, Germany and Italy have shown a disposition to incline toward our wishes that the question should be arbitrated, a feeling of mutual confidence between this country and the coercive powers has grown. Secretary Hay does not share the suspicions that are entertained by members of Congress, and that seems to prevail in certain other quarters throughout the country, that the request that the President should arbitrate is a diplomatic trap.

Doesn't Question Motives. The President heartily shares this view. Our position is that, since these foreign governments have recognized our right to make suggestions, have disclaimed publicly all intention of infringing the Monroe doctrine and have expressed a willingness to return to arbitration even after the acts of President Castro had carried the question beyond the field of arbitration and into the field of war—that since our view rather than theirs has been taken—their motives are entitled to be received in the spirit in which they are apparently disclosed.

DEATH COMES TO
ENGLISH PRELATE

Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Died in London Early Today.

CROWNED EDWARD

He Fainted During the Ceremony, and Has Been Failing Ever Since That Time.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 23.—Reverend Frederick Temple, the aged archbishop of Canterbury, who has been ill since the coronation of King Edward, died this morning at the bishop's home adjoining the Cathedral of Canterbury. His end was very peaceful.

Crowned The King Dr. Temple was the archbishop who crowned King Edward and at the time he almost fainted while giving the oath to the king and queen. He was very much loved by the clergy of the church of England and his death is a severe loss.

Was Itting As a special dispensation to the archbishop he was allowed to sit through most of the coronation ceremony rising only to place the crown and administer the oath to His Majesty.

SCHWAB AVOIDS
GAMMING TABLE

Head of the Steel Trust Again Fears Gossip of the American Newspapers.

(Special To The Gazette.) Monte Carlo, Dec. 23.—Charles M. Schwab continues living quietly with his family. He now and then passes a gamblers' action started by Wm. then returns for a day or two to his hotel. He rarely uses his automobile. He is a little better now. He has not yet been near the Casino, and probably will not go there, partly because it might be bad for him and also on account of the fuss the American papers made about his playing last year.

SCHOOL GIRL IS
SENT TO PRISON

Pupil in a Polish School Gets Fourteen Days' Sentence for Leze Majesty.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, Dec. 23.—A Polish school-girl named Kopec has been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment in Inowrazlan, province of Posen, for leze majesty in having thrown a brooch to the floor and stamped upon it. Such brooches were presented to the pupils of the schools when his majesty visited Posen.

TERRIBLE STORM
DEVASTATES PERU

Many Persons Are Killed by the Severe Storm of Hail and Rain.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Lima, Peru, Dec. 23.—News has just reached here of a terrible storm of hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning, December 14, at Cerro de pasco, 107 miles from here. Several persons were killed and much damage was done. There was a foot of snow in the streets. The temperature fell to 3 degrees below zero.

FIND PRINCESS
IN SWITZERLAND

Missing Wife of Prince of Saxony Is Found With Frenchman.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Vienna, Dec. 24.—It is declared here that the Crown Princess of Saxony, who made a sensational flight from Dresden is insane. Whether it is true or not her relatives will adopt this explanation and if she is captured they will imprison her in an asylum for life. Another account of the Princess' flight says her leaving the palace was not voluntary, but that she was ejected by the Prince after discovering her relations with the American dentist and the French tutor. The former is said to be the father of the child which the Crown Princess expects in May.

Princess Found

Geneva, Dec. 26.—The Crown Princess of Saxony is here with M. Corin, her French tutor with whom she fled. Two arch-dukes sent by the Emperor of Austria visited her today and urged her to return home immediately.

Cattle Shippers Lose Little.

Out of the 12,000 head of cattle shipped by one firm from Montreal to Liverpool this season, the loss was less than one per thousand.

Close For Inventory: Bassett & Echlin

will shut down during the coming week to take their annual inventory of stock.

DAMAGE TO LINER
WAS EXAGGERATED

Accident to the Deutschland Is Not as Serious as Was Reported.

CHOOSE CHICAGO
OVER ST. LOUIS

Olympian Game Committee Pick the Windy City in Preference to St. Louis.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Dec. 23.—Baron Courbierin, chairman of the international committee on Olympian games, said today that rather than transfer the games from Chicago to St. Louis in 1904 he would prefer to skip an olympiad altogether.

The baron refuses to admit that the settlement of the matter has been left in the hands of President Roosevelt. He claims to have letters from Chicago threatening to fight the transfer, although he admits that the Chicago committee seems disposed to favor it. It is learned that a very large majority of the international committee is entirely devoted to Chicago as the scene of the games.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

President Roosevelt and family returned to Washington from their trip to Rapidan, Virginia.

Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, made his second reply to Senator Gallinger on vivisection.

Chicago aldermen took part in a heated discussion upon the ownership of public utilities.

Fire in the piano factory of Ernest Gahler and company of New York caused a loss of \$500,000.

Ten sailors reached Boston after surviving a collision between the schooners Palmer and Crary.

Harrison L. Potter of Chicago was killed by a fall from a twelfth story window of the Great Northern Hotel.

Menacing conditions in Chicago exist owing to the shortage of coal, caused by the lack of freight facilities.

An Iowa replied to Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews denying the theory that "Britain would sink America" if she could.

The supreme court upheld the ruling of the court of claims as to the Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana.

Octave Thanet recited some of her short stories before the Englewood Woman's club of Chicago and won great applause.

Herman B. Wickersham, former president of the Lincoln park board of Chicago, was indicted by the grand jury on two counts.

Congressman Otjen said that the western naval training school would be located somewhere between Chicago and Fox Point.

City Engineer Erickson of Chicago estimated that in 1901 the city lost \$1,832,483 on water. 75 per cent. of the water pumped was wasted.

Fifty passengers and a thrilling experience in a train on the Burlington road which was stalled for twenty hours in a snow drift as high as the coaches.

A Chicago committee of the Federation of Women's clubs visited a box factory and found distressing conditions among the children employed there.

M. J. Carpenter, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, resigned to become vice president and general manager of the Pere Marquette.

Mascagni lies prostrated with ton-sillitis at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago. His tour is ended, and all of the members of his troupe will return to Italy in a few days.

Chairman Mercer of the public buildings committee at Washington said that he was opposed to further appropriations to decorate the Chicago postoffice unless the smoke nuisance is curbed.

New Illinois Corporations. Springfield, Dec. 23.—The following corporations have been licensed: Mutual Creamery company, Mascoutah; capital \$5,000; to deal in live stock and dairy products.

Moses Dillon company, Sterling; capital, \$25,000; to deal in building material and fuel.

American Capital in Mexico. Washington, Dec. 23.—Five hundred million dollars gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals, according to estimates by Consul General A. D. Barlow, at the City of Mexico. Practically all of this amount has been invested within the past five years.

SENATOR SABIN
SUDDENLY DIES

The Former United States Senator from Minnesota Passes Away in His Rooms in Chicago.

OF HEART FAILURE

He Talked with His Family and Friends Only a Few Minutes Before He Expired.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Chicago, Dec. 23.—Former United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin of Minnesota died suddenly in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex. Senator Sabin had been a guest of the hotel since Nov. 2, being accompanied by his wife and daughter. He was stricken with heart failure and Mrs. Sabin promptly notified the office and a doctor was summoned. He found Mr. Sabin in a dying condition and beyond medical aid. The patient remained conscious for upward of an hour and then was peaceful.

Senator Sabin was a native of Illinois, being born at Manlius April 25, 1845. He was educated in the East, and at the close of the war settled in Minnesota, where he was a member of the legislature from 1871 to 1883, in which latter year he was elected United States senator. For twenty-five years he was prominent in national Republican politics, being a member of the National Republican committee from 1878 to 1884 and its chairman from 1882 to 1884.

CHAPLAIN TO GET
MORE SALARY

Congressman Babcock Secures \$1,000 Pay for Minister of the House.

Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin has championed the cause of the capitol preachers, and the chaplain of the house is going to receive \$1,000 a year hereafter for offering a daily invocation. At least the house has agreed to "lift" his wages \$500. It is not likely that the senate will show any disposition to antagonize it, but in all probability will insist on their chaplain, being rated just as high as the chaplain at the other end of the capitol. It is not believed for a moment that any discrimination would be tolerated.

Time and again it has been urged that the ministers who climb Capitol Hill daily to open the legislative bodies there should be paid more than numerous small politicians who are given sinecures, not infrequently for services in the campaign. Mr. Babcock is the first to successfully champion more respectable payment for ministrations by men of the cloth.—Washington Post.

SHERIFF MALTPRESS
SELLS HOSPITAL

Oak Lawn Hospital Disposed Of to Satisfy a \$2,000 Mortgage—C. E. Bowles Pays \$2,450.

The Oak Lawn hospital property was disposed of this morning at a foreclosure sale by Sheriff Maltpress. The sale was held at ten o'clock, in front of the postoffice to satisfy a mortgage of \$2,000, held by Harriet M. Jackman. The bidding was not very spirited and the property was finally knocked down to C. E. Bowles, who bid \$2,450 which just about covered the mortgage and interest. The Oak Lawn Hospital association was started about sixteen years ago by about fifteen business men of this city with the idea of having a place where people could be taken and given medical attendance. The first hospital was located on Mineral Point avenue in the old Barstow house, which had been moved there from its location on the river bank. Later the late William Payne gave \$2,000 to the hospital and the old Judd property, now known as Oak Lawn was bought and converted into a hospital. The late William Tamm gave \$300 for an operating room, which was built under the supervision of Dr. Henry Palmer, during his life time. The hospital was conducted for a number of years but was never a paying investment and finally when the Palmer Memorial hospital was opened on account of lack of patronage. For the last few years the building has not been used for a hospital and at a meeting of the directors held some time ago it was decided to allow the property to be sold under the mortgage.

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MANY SERVICES CHRISTMAS DAY

SPECIAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD
IN SIX CHURCHES THURSDAY.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE IN FIRST

Choirs Have Prepared Exceptionally
Fine Musical Programs in
Honor of the Festival.

One of the beautiful features of Christmas day will be the special services, which will be held in several of the local churches. In five of the houses of worship, the religious significance of the day was observed last Sunday with Christmas sermons and music.

In the Catholic, Episcopal and German Lutheran churches, however, Christmas is a fixed festival and can only be observed on the twenty-fifth of December. Consequently in those churches the Christmas services will be held next Thursday. Fine musical programs and decorations appropriate to the season will characterize all of the services.

Early Celebrations
The religious celebration of the day will begin at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas eve, with the opening of the midnight service at Trinity church. The next service will be the five o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church followed closely by the early mass at St. Mary's church at 5:30 o'clock.

Services of the Day
At 7:30 o'clock there will be another service at Trinity church and at 8 o'clock there will be the holy communion service at Christ church and the children's mass at St. Mary's church. Beginning either at 10 or 10:30 o'clock there will be services in Trinity, Christ, St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, St. Paul's German Lutheran and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran churches, the six churches in which the special services will be held on Christmas day. The final sacred observance of the day will be the vesper service at St. Mary's church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FOUR SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Three Masses Will Be Celebrated,
and Vespers Held on Christmas Day.

There will be an elaborate observance of Christmas day at St. Mary's church. There will be high mass at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, children's mass at 8 o'clock, late mass at 10:30 o'clock and vespers at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Early Mass
Rev. W. A. Goebel will conduct the services and for the early morning mass there will be an electric illumination. The musical program, will be especially fine and will open with Haydn's "Holy Night," rendered by the chorus choir and echo choir. The musical program at this mass will also include the "Kyrie" by Wiegand, "Gloria" by George, "Credo" by Mehl, the Gregorian "Agnus," "Benedictus" selected, and "Agnus Dei" by Haydn.

Mrs. Marie Muellenschlader Rosling will sing the offertory solo "Our King is Born" and Rev. W. A. Goebel will take as his sermon topic, "A Feast of Joy." The "Adesti Fideles" will be used as the recessional.

For the Children
At the children's mass at eight o'clock the music will be rendered by the children's choir under the direction of Miss Lillie Bourgmeier. The selections which will be given are "With Hearts Truly Grateful" by Novello, "Ave Maria," selected, "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Bethlehem."

Wiegand's Mass
At the 10:30 o'clock service Wiegand's celebrated mass will be rendered by a chorus choir of thirty-five voices under the direction of Prof. W. T. Thiele. There will be a sermon, by the pastor and the offertory selection will be given by a trio including Miss Lillie Bourgmeier, Andrew Gibbons and Charles La Pointe.

The soloists at both masses will be Miss Lillie Bourgmeier, Miss Agnes Gooden and Mrs. George Foster, sopranos; Miss K. Driscoll and Miss C. Thiele, altos; Anton Hanoska and Andrew Gibbons, tenors; and Peter Neuses and Charles La Pointe, basses. Miss Tessie Gibbons will preside at the organ.

At Vespers
At the vesper service the musical program will include the Gregorian chant, "O Salutaris" by Gounod and "Tantum Ergo" by Lambillotte.

CHORUS CHOIR TO RENDER NEW MASS

The Christmas Musical Program at St. Patrick's Church Has Never Been Heard in This City Before. Christmas day will be commemorated with two services at St. Patrick's church, masses being celebrated at 5 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock. These special services will be conducted by

**AT BED TIME
I TAKE
A
PLEASANT
MORNING
DRINK**

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from pure fruit juice and is as healthy as tea. It is called "Laxative Tea" or "LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE".
All druggists sell it, and it is sold by mail. Buy it today. LANE'S Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this morning. Address, Box 250, La Crosse, Wis.

Dean E. M. McGinnity, pastor of the church, and the Rev. James McGinnity, the assistant pastor.

Musical Carefully Prepared
Fine music is always a feature of the Christmas services at St. Patrick's church and promise is given of an unusually excellent program this year. The large chorus choir, under the direction of D. D. Bennett, has been preparing the music for the past two months and the program has been carefully rehearsed. The mass selected is by Joseph Digenan and is entirely new, having never been given in the city. It is said to be an exceptionally beautiful mass.

At both masses the choir will be assisted by excellent accompaniments. The instrumental music will include the organ, at which Miss Marie McGinnity will preside, the violin played by Prof. J. M. Smith, and the trombone, played by Joe Mahoney.

Musical Program
At the early morning mass the service will open with the processional "Adesti Fideles" by Novello, followed by "Kyrie," "Gloria" and "Credo" from Digenan's mass in G. For the offertory solo William Garbut will sing "The Christ Child" by Whitney Combs and he will also sing the tenor solo in Gounod's "Sanctus," in which the chorus will also be heard. The other musical numbers at the early morning mass will be "Agnus Dei" by Digenan and Koenig's "March Triumphant" which will be played by the orchestra and organ as a recessional.

To Repeat Music
Many of these musical numbers will be repeated at the 10:30 o'clock service. The processional, "Kyrie," "Credo," "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" will be the same. The "Gloria" will be from Henry Farmer's mass in Bb and the offertory number will be a sextette, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Neidlinger. The sextette will include Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Pyper, sopranos; Miss Margaret Joyce, alto; William Garbut, tenor; D. D. Bennett, baritone and D. J. Luby, bass. For the recessional the orchestra and organ will play "Christmas March" by Malgre.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Beautiful Decorations and Fine Music
Will Characterize Services
at Trinity Church.

Midnight services in commemoration of the birthday of Christ will be held at Trinity church, beginning at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. This midnight service has become one of the established customs of Christmas time and it is always largely attended.

Fine Music and Decorations
This year the Christmas decorations and music will be distinguished by extraordinary beauty, peculiar care being exercised in the work of preparation in these directions. The surpliced choir, under the direction of H. E. Ranous, has been preparing the musical service for some time past. Dessert's mass being the one selected. Mrs. Mary Doty, the organist, will be assisted by an orchestra in playing the accompaniments.

The midnight service will be opened with "The Pilgrims' March" by Tannhauser, followed by the solemn procession into the church, the processional hymn being "O, come all ye faithful." The introit, "Why do the Heathen so Furiously Rage?" will be followed by the "Kyrie" by Dessert, "Gloria" by Thiele and "Gloria Tibi" by Eyre and the "Credo" by Dessert.

Christmas Greeting
After the hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" there will be the Christmas greeting by the pastor, Rev. J. A. M. Richey. This will be followed by the anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" after which there will be "Confession, Comfortable Words and Sursum Corda" by Morbecke, "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" and "Gloria in Excelsis" by Dessert and the retrocessional hymn. The service will close with "The Temple March" by the orchestra.

Other Services
There will also be services at Trinity church on Christmas morning at 7:30 and 10 o'clock.

MORNING SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Special Christmas Music Will Be
Given by Quartet Choir on
Thursday Morning.

On Christmas day special services will be held at Christ church with fine music by a quartet choir with Miss Julie Wilson at the organ. There

will be holy communion at 8 o'clock and morning service, sermon and second celebration at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Barrington, will be in the pulpit.

TWO SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Christmas Will Be Observed with
Special Meetings on Thursday
Morning and Friday Evening.

At St. Paul's German Lutheran church special Christmas services will be held both Thursday and Friday and there will be music appropriate to the occasion by the large chorus choir with W. F. Miltzer at the organ. The Thursday morning service will be held at ten o'clock and the pastor, Rev. C. J. Koerner, will preach on "The Great Joy Which is Prepared For Us By The Birth Of The Child Jesus." His text will be taken from a part of the second chapter of Luke, the fifteenth to the twentieth verses.

Services Friday Also
On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock another service will be held in St. Paul's church at which time the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mueller, of Hanover. Rev. Koerner will preach in Rev. Mueller's church on Friday morning, it being the custom of these two pastors to exchange pulpits for the services on the day after Christmas.

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At the 10:30 o'clock service, the quartet will render "Venite," a chant, "Gloria Patri," by Alva Morse and "Te Deum," by Vocal, after which there will be a vocal solo, "Benedictus" sung by William Kueker Jr. The other quartet numbers will be "Gloria Tibi," by Hutchins and "Gloria in Excelsis" an old chant. For the offertory anthem, the choir will sing "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, with solo by George G. Paris.

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Other Notices
A notice signed by Chief Hogan that Police Brown returned to work on the police force on December 13, was received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported favorably on a batch of bills and the mayor was instructed to borrow \$100 and place it to the credit of the general fund.

Fire Report
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MERRY MAKERS AT THE SKATING RINK

Masquerade Dance Took the Place of
the Usual Sport on the
Rollers.

Skates were tabooed at the rink on Monday evening. The devotees of the rollers were forced to take a back seat while the dancers had their innings. A large number of maskers took advantage of the occasion to hunt up the most outlandish and grotesque costumes to be found, and clad in them spent the evening at the rink. The band had been reinforced for the occasion, and played especially well.

Those who went with the intention of mixing up in a scene of hilarious disorder were sadly disappointed. The rowdy element which makes up the clientele of so many skating rinks was missing.

FIRST TERM ENDED WITH BIG DANCE

Successful Dancing School Comes to
an End with a Pleasant
Closing Hop.

Central hall was filled to overflowing on Monday evening. The occasion was the closing hop of the first term of Prof. Kehl's dancing academy. In addition to the unusually large number of dancers, the parents of many of the younger members of the dancing classes were in evidence. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra. A recess of four weeks will be taken before the second term of the school opens. The last term has been as successful as in past years, and the enrollment in the classes fully up to former records.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 23, 1862.—"From indications received from Washington a large share of the blame for the defeat of the army at Fredericksburg is likely to fall on the hands of General Halleck and General Meigs—on the latter for not furnishing supplies in time, and on the other for his bull-headed obstinacy in refusing to allow General Sigel to cross the Rappahannock far up, and turn the rebel flank and fall on their rear while Burnside stormed them in front."

"A lady has told me, and in her own house, That she care not for me, 'three skips of a louse,' I forgive the dear creature for what she has said. Since women will talk of what runs in their head."

"The above is said to be the work of the celebrated orator, Fox, on this being rudely referred to by a young lady whom he visited."

"Persons wanting custom milling are requested to notice the advertisement of Ritter and Co., at the stone mill in Monterey. They offer to do work at reduced toll, and guarantee what they do."

"The resigning members of Mr. Lincoln's cabinet have been returned, but it is understood will not remain unless certain contingencies shall happen. The whole of this cabinet imbroglio is somewhat of a mystery to the public, and if the chief actors have concluded their performances, the public would like to know what it is all about. There is a growing feeling that the administration has come very near being a failure, so far as the suppression of the rebellion is concerned, excepting Mr. Chase, in whom there is undiminished confidence. Why he should resign is not apparent, and renders the whole affair somewhat foggy."

"Constant motion is a great law of nature, nothing being stationary—except pen, ink and paper. We cannot have things all our own way; some things must be allowed to go God's way."

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Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany of New York.

Over 60 per cent. of total bank clearances of the country in 1901 passed through New York Clearing House.

Combined capital New York City Clearing House banks
\$103,202,500

Assets The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York
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Your life insurance policy
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Write today for "Where Shall I Insure?"
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COMPANY OF NEW YORK
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J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The Xmas Selling Begins

And it begins right. Begins with every section fully fortified to meet the demands of the gift givers (and who is not a gift giver at Christmas?) To tell you about this big stock is the object of this ad. Can't tell you about all of it by any means, can only suggest to you the strength of some of its most prominent features, a hint there and there to guide you in your buying. A visit to this store will do the rest, and that visit you are cordially invited to make early as possible. You'll find the Xmas spirit in every nook and corner.

HOSIERY

A Christmas variety in Ladies' fine hosiery black and fancy colors, beautiful lace patterns at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Silk Hosiery at 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Men's Socks, substantial black, wool or cotton, extra values at 25c. Fancy Socks, black and white colors, corded, embroidered, or lace patterns 150 styles at 50c. Children's Hosiery all sizes and prices.

GLOVES

At \$1.00. Ladies' fine lambskin Gloves, two clasps, made with a gusset, all of the leading shades, every pair warranted. Included with the dollar gloves are a liberal sprinkling of Virginia real kid gloves, regular \$1.50 Gloves, 3 clasps that we are closing out.

At \$1.50. Our Carleton Real Kid Gloves, made with a gusset, Paris point black, 2 clasps, beats all records for value. Fine soft skins, beautiful colorings, every pair warranted. Our Peerless \$1.50 fine lambskin Gloves, true sewn, gusseted, are fine but heavy, for a wear and warranted.

At \$2.50. Extra special real kid Gloves, 1 pearl clasp with rhinestone center, Paris point black, colors white, pearl and soft mode. At \$1.50. Ladies black dressed, fine weighty stock, silk lined, 2 clasps.

PARTY GLOVES, mousquetaire style, undressed, white, black and colors at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. **ADLER'S GLOVES**, fine mocha, silk lined, 1 clasp, black, slate tan at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00. Adler's Yuno, heavy dressed mannish Glove for ladies, 1 clasp, browns, tans; a great wearing glove, \$1.50.

At \$1.00. Fine undressed gloves, 1 pearl clasp, excellent stock, warranted colors red, slate, brown and black. **MEN'S GLOVES**, heavy dressed, one clasp, extra good at \$1, \$1.50. Adler's mocha Gloves for men, 1 clasp, silk lined, world renowned, slates and tans, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

GOLF GLOVES. Almost everything desirable in wool, plain and fancy at 25c and 50c. Mercerized, mode, slate, red 50c. 2 clasp wool golf Gloves, something new, they are Amsterdam Gloves, colors, plain red, tan, grey, brown, white, black, navy, white and gray with four narrow stripes. Children's fancy golf gloves at 25c and 40c.

FUR SETS

Beautiful line including a rich, dark, striped mink set worth \$125.00 at \$80. CHILDREN'S FUR SETS at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Special sale price on children's white lambs wool sets as follows: 85c sets for 60c, \$1.00 sets for 85c, \$1.25 sets for 98c. MISSES SETS at \$5, \$6 and \$9.

WAISTS

A superb collection to select from. Right now we are showing an unusually strong line of waists, in white, and white with small black figures or narrow stripes in mercerized cotton. Wool in dark shades and dainty colorings, white, pink, blue, etc.

And deau de sol silk waists. All sizes and about 800 styles.

SUITS

Are always in demand, of course more in the spring and fall seasons than just at present, but we are usually prepared to fit a lady out with a stylish suit. Just at present we are making low figures on all suits.

We have an expert tailor who superintends all alterations.

Wool Waistings

A waist length makes a very acceptable gift for any lady or Miss.

White Waistings

Seventy-five new creations in white and cream mercerized waistings and some entirely new colored novelties; also white fleeced black pique. They are heavy for winter wear and sell fast. Our assortment is large at present. Prices 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Curtains

Lace and heavy drapery, Arabian lace curtains, are very popular, \$3.50 to \$20 a pair. **PORTIERS**—In solid color or in combinations. **COUCH COVERS**—Many rare effects. **DOOR-PANELS**—Lovely styles at reasonable figures.

MUSLIN

UNDERWEAR

A beautiful assortment of under muslins made by the best manufacturers in this country in sanitary factories. Our values are exceptional and the styles in skirts, corset covers, night dresses drawers, chemises, do their own talking. Prices, 10c to 10.00.

FURS

Choice styles in JACKETS of Beaver, Near Seal Jackets trimmed with either Beaver, Mink, Martens, or Persian Lamb. CAPES of Beaver, Nearseal, Astrachan, Monkey, CAPES for elderly women of fine black kersey, 30 inch with Marten collar and edge; black kersey, squirrel linen, marten collar and edge; nice plain cloth capes.

FUR SCARFS, an endless variety of them in all the Leading Skins; Stone Marten, Sable, Fox, blue and dark Wolf, Marten, Lynx, Isabella Fox, Nearseal etc., up to \$45. At \$1.25 Dyed Skunk scarf with six tails. Excellent. Beauties in Marten, eight tails at \$6.00.

MUFFS

Of Marten, Beaver, Mink Blue Fox, Sable Fox, Stone Marten, Persian Lamb, Nearseal, that are extra qualities.

Oriental Rugs

A man can buy an Oriental Rug and be perfectly safe. Another thing it represents a good investment. We can save you money over large city prices. No one is finding fault with the extent of our showing. 150 choice rugs to select from at \$5.00 to \$100.



Santa Claus Drinks

SO DO OTHERS.

BUOB'S STAR EXPORT BEER....

CURIOS OF DAYS OF THE INDIANS

Relics of Early Traders Were Found
by Janesville Pearl Hunter Near
Mississippi.

F. P. Albee, who for the past three summers has been at Prairie du Chien, one of the things which he searches for among the clam shells of the Father of Waters, has a number of curiosities which he picked up this season. His finds were not rich in the valuable pearls, but he was fortunate in securing a large number of the smaller sizes, mingled with the usual number of slugs, which make up the greater part of the harvest.

He has spent the summer months well equipped for the work with gasoline engine, and all the paraphernalia used by the best equipped of pearl fishers. He secured a large quantity of shells which he sold at the prices which are current. The profit of the work consists in the deposits which occur in the shells, not in "nigger-heads" themselves.

Among the curios which he picked up this year is a battered gold ring, quaintly carved, and with a curious setting. This, he believes, is one of the articles with which the frontier traders in the early days carried on their barter with the Indians. The region has yielded up to recent relic hunters a rich store of such mementos of the earlier days, when Prairie du Chien was about as far west as the hardest adventures cared to go.

Another of his treasures is a pearl which is more interesting to the scientist than the historian. It is a large pearl, about forty-five grains in weight, embedded in pure copper. The metal is supposed to have been in solution in the water of the river, and was deposited on the pearl.

From an old French Canadian he secured a relic from the time of the war of the revolution. It is a medal which was issued by a New York firm in commemoration of the departure of troops from the city. It bears the date of 1778.

TWO MEN NOW PLAN TO GO TO TOURNEY

Vice President of W. B. A. Gains Entries for the Cream City Bowling Tournament.

F. W. Kehl of Madison, as vice-president of the Wisconsin Bowling association, has been talking with a number of local fingerball experts in the hope of securing some entries for the tournament under the auspices of the W. B. A. which will be held at Milwaukee, February 16 to 20. R. Hockett and J. Gibson have about decided to enter as a two man team. Janesville enthusiasts feel confident that the city will be well represented by these men in the contest. Entry blanks and a quantity of literature will be sent here to secure interest in the tournament.

CLUB DANCES WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY

Inning Club is To Come to Life for the Approaching Social Season.

The Inning Club, which in past years has played so important a part in the social affairs of the winter months, is about to be revived for the coming season. With Ross King as secretary the club is preparing a period of activity, the first hop being planned for an early date in January. It has not yet been decided where the dances will be given. The membership will consist of fifty couples as formerly.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette
REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY.

Dec. 22, 1902.
FLOUR—Retail at 90-93.00 per sack.
WHEAT—62.00.
RYE—48.00 per bu.
BARLEY—34.00 per bu.
COAL—Shelled, 40c.
OATS—25.00 bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.00 to \$1.05 per 100.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per 100.
FEED—\$2.00 per ton.
BRAN—\$1.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—\$1.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.00 per ton.
HAY—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.
STRAW—\$0.50 to \$0.75 per ton.
POTATOES—45.00 bu.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—62.00 dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Daily, 5c; creamery, 32c per lb.
LARD—Crown, 54c; 54c.
WOOL—16c to 21c.
FELTS—Quotable at 50c to 55c.
CATTLE—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.
HOGS—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.
LAMB—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per lb.
VEAL CALVES—\$3.00 per lb.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes.
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

To have only delicious, lovely brown cakes for breakfast, mix cold water with Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour. All grocers sell it.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

DEAN OF WINCHESTER IS DEAD

Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Contracted by Eating Oysters.

London, Dec. 23.—The Very Rev. William R. W. Stephens, dean of Winchester, is dead from typhoid fever. It is supposed that he contracted the disease at a mayoralty banquet at Southampton on Nov. 10 from eating oysters that were contaminated with sewage. Several of the guests who attended the banquet are ill, and two others have already died.

Yates to Receive.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Gov. Yates will follow the usual custom at the executive mansion New Year's day and receive state officers and employees and officers of the Illinois National Guard from 10 to 12.

Holland Remains Neutral.
Brussels, Dec. 23.—Despite all rumors to the contrary, Holland will not participate in the pressure on Venezuela. She will remain strictly neutral.

NEW CUFF MACHINE IN LEWIS FACTORY

Improved Apparatus Installed at the Knitting Works—Is Being Subjected to Tests.

Experimental tests are being made of a flexible needle cuff machine which has just been installed at the Lewis Knitting Works. The apparatus, which has recently been received from Bennington, Vermont, is of a type quite different from anything which has formerly been used in the factory and its method of use, its capabilities and its limitations have yet to be discovered.

With this new machine a finer grade of cuff knitting can be done than with the type of machine which has been used before. It is capable of handling four pieces of work at a time, and its makers claim that it is absolutely automatic, requiring no one to give special care. If anything goes wrong, the machine will come to a stop.

Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour, made from the three great staples of life, wheat, corn and rice.

That scabrous taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

BOY SANTA CLAUS IS BURNED

Disguise Catches Fire While Lighting Candles on a Christmas Tree.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 23.—Alvin Dextelmer, aged 19 years, narrowly escaped death by burning. He was selected to play the role of Santa Claus at the Christmas exercises held in the school here and was dressed in the usual style, his head and face being covered with cotton batting.

While the boy was trying to light the candles near the top of the tree the cotton batting caught fire and the lad was enveloped in flames. The bystanders tried to smother the flames with their hands and when the flames were finally put out the boy's face and body were badly burned. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO DEWEY

Residents of San Juan, Porto Rico, Will Welcome the Admiral.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Sumner and Admiral Dewey have arrived. There was a public reception and demonstration in honor of Admiral Dewey, who went to the palace escorted by artillery, infantry and mounted police and accompanied by a procession of school children. The governor, the military commandant and other prominent officials received the admiral at the palace. The public reception followed.

BUYS KENTUCKY COAL MINES

J. P. Morgan Interested in \$8,000,000 Investment by a syndicate.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Negotiations have practically been consummated whereby an Eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, has obtained control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green river in Kentucky, except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal company. The consideration is \$8,000,000.

Sends School Girl to Prison.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Fraulein Kopec, a school girl of Inowrazlaw, province of Posen, has been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for lese-majeste in having thrown a brooch with Emperor William's picture in it to the floor and stamped upon it. The brooches were presented to the pupils of the schools when the kaiser visited Posen.

New Haytian Ministry.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 23.—The new Haytian ministry is constituted as follows: Minister of the Interior, Senator Leger Caubin; minister of war, General Cyrille; minister of foreign affairs, M. Jerome; minister of public instruction, M. Paulin; minister of public works, M. St. Amand; minister of finance, M. Donnelly.

Zero Weather in Tropics.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 23.—News has just reached here of a terrible storm of hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning, Dec. 14, at Cerro de Pasco, 107 miles from here. Several persons were killed and much damage was done. There was a foot of snow in the streets. The temperature fell to three degrees below zero.

Roy Howell and John Gardner of Beloit were in attendance at the final dancing school hop given on Monday evening.

JANESVILLE LOSES BIG COLLEGE GAME

Annual Wisconsin-Beloit Decoration Day Game To Be Played at the Line City.

Inside of two weeks Beloit's baseball team will begin training. The team which has been so successful during the past few years lost only two men at the close of the 1902 season, and is planning on taking the scalps of about every college team which it runs up against during the coming spring.

During the past summer the entire team, with one or two exceptions, was playing ball in Grangville, New York, and the practice which the nine received in this way was of course of inestimable value and should in itself give Beloit's representatives an advantage over most of their rivals. The only question is whether their amateur standing will hold water over such a procedure.

Beloit has for years stood closer to the border line of professionalism than the teams of the big nine, whether in actuality it only in the minds of its competitors is another question. At any rate the college of the gold has gained that status, and last summer's record will not be likely to relieve the current suspicions.

Coach Hollister announces that the schedule for the coming season promises an unusually large number of home games. The same colleges will be played as in past years. The one great change is that the Decoration Day game with Wisconsin which has been in past years played in Janesville, will take place in Beloit.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Russians Entertain Miles.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—The Russian officials at Port Arthur entertained Lieut. Gen. Miles on his arrival there and are sending him to Taku on board a cruiser.

Death of Former Judge.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 23.—James D. Giffen, former district judge and Republican politician, died at his home at Marion. He was 63 years old.

Iowa Bar President Is Dead.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 23.—Robert M. Haynes of Grinnell, president of the Iowa State Bar Association, is dead. He was 55 years old.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It
In Janesville.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Janesville. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness, you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence

Mr. Samuel Griffin of 203 Locust St. journeyman carpenter says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe and as a result weakness of the kidneys set in. The secretions from those organs were greatly disordered, annoyed me much at night and I seemed to have limited control of them. After finishing the treatment my kidneys could sleep all night without being disturbed. I am better now than I have been for years and give all credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for bringing about the result."

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Is within the reach of almost every woman. The weakness, nervousness and irritability from which so many women suffer is in general due to disease of the delicate womanly organism. When the disease is cured the general health is restored.

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Waists and Petticoats

French Flannel Waists in such colorings as white, black, red, navy old rose, green and cadet, at \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.75. Winter weight white cotton waists, \$1.65, \$2.50 and \$3. Silk Waists of taffeta or Peau de Sole, special at \$5; all colors. Black Mercerized Petticoats, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.15 and \$2.35. Silk Petticoats in black and all colors, \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs

They never come amiss and are always included in shopping lists during holiday week. Arranged for easy selection are line at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Gent's linen initial Handkerchiefs; silk initial, 50c. Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs one in a box, 50c, 75c and \$1.25. The "Newport" Muffler, a late idea, \$1.15 and \$1.60.

Many Other Lines

Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.35, \$2.50 and \$3 Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Mittens, Fancy Hosiery, Belts, Chatelains, Wrist Bags, Facemasks and Circular Shawls. Flannel Gowns, Table Linen, Wrappers, Towels, Napkins and Sets.

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Thought
Soothes
Her

The Woman Who So

dreaded the dentist only to find after she had mustered up her courage, and had the work done, thinking and dreading was the worst part of it.

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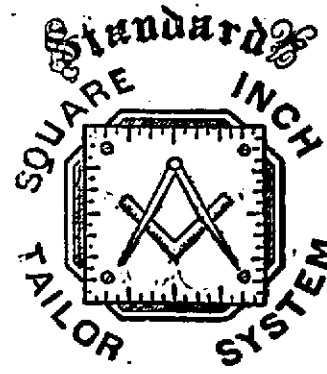
Evenings till 8. Sunday Forenoon, Suite 304 Jackson Bldg., Phone 712.

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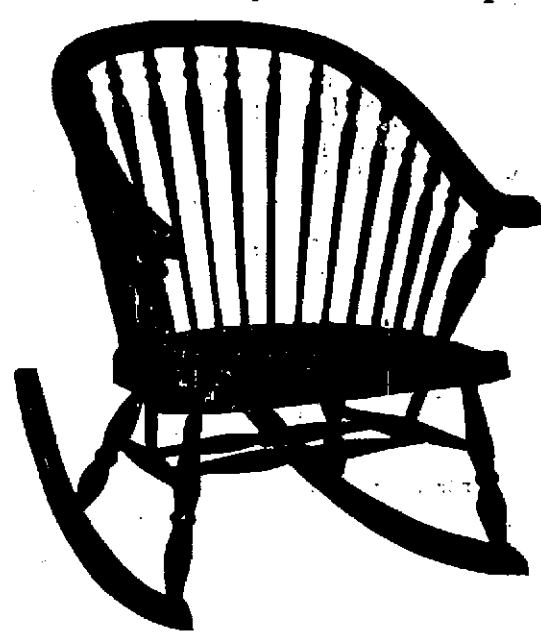
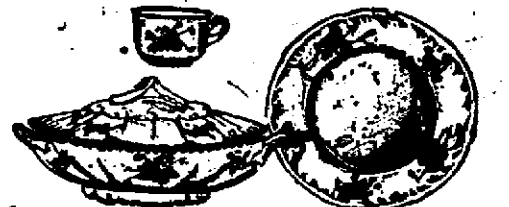
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Remember that we carry more Crockery than any two stores in Rock County. We also have five store floors and a double basement devoted exclusively to the display of



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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly colder tonight and Wednesday; possibly snow.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The message of Governor Odell of New York, at the opening of the coming legislative session, will be of peculiar interest, because the state is confronted with two problems, that are of national interest.

One of these questions has to do with the rights of organized labor, the other with a waterway between the great lakes and the port of New York.

Some time in November, the Painters' and Decorators' union of Schenectady, expelled a member because he belonged to the state militia, and secured his discharge by the firm that employed him.

The constitution of the state provides for militia that can be called upon by the governor at any time, to protect persons and property when imperiled by foreign foe, or domestic violence.

The action of the Decorators' union practically declares that any man who renders such service, shall be deprived of the right to earn his living by honest work, and it is stated that the attorney general of the state indorses this action.

The governor's message is expected to clear up some of the fog and nonsense surrounding the question.

The citizens of every other state, are entitled to know whether law is supreme or whether an irresponsible organization is sovereign.

The question is far reaching in its results. Either Governor Odell, representing the people of the state is governor, or President Sidell, representing the Painters' and Decorators' union, is the recognized executive.

If a labor union, or any other organization can establish and maintain a law that abrogates the law of a state, the first step has been taken towards disregard of all law, and the final result is anarchy.

This is a question of national importance, and the state of New York is expected to decide it wisely.

The other problem is of commercial interest, and has to do with better transportation facilities, between the east and west.

The old Erie canal antedates all railroads, and the development of such cities as Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, and many more of less importance along the route, is largely due to this inland waterway.

The canal is still extensively used and is of great commercial value to these cities, but the demand for better facilities has resulted in the survey of a more direct route which contemplates utilizing Lake Ontario for 112 miles and Lake Ontario for 20 miles, following the Erie from Buffalo to Lockport, and from Cobles to Watford.

This plan of course will be opposed by the cities along the route of the old canal, and they suggest as a substitute that the Erie be dredged so that it will float barges of 1000 tons capacity.

Governor Odell's message is expected to deal with the question, and good results are expected. The country needs better transportation facilities, and this want was never more apparent than today.

Coal dealers in Chicago claim that it takes ten days to secure coal from the Illinois fields 200 miles away, while one dealer says that he has had 200 cars of anthracite on the way for five weeks.

AMERICAN INVASION

One of the absorbing questions in England at the present time, is how to offset the inroads being made by American competition.

A Parliamentary commission is usually appointed to act on such questions, but the gravity of the situation prompted Mr. Alfred Mosely, the diamond king, to take the matter in hand and conduct a personal investigation.

Mr. Mosely came to this country last year, and as a result of his visit he returned this year, bringing with him 23 men representing as many industries in Great Britain.

The expense of the Mosely commission was borne entirely by Mr. Mosely. A tour of the country included a visit to many of the leading factories both east and west, where every courtesy was extended by the management.

Cepious notes were made by the visitors and then the commission went home to carefully write out individual reports of what knowledge had been gained. Their information after being compiled, will be referred to Mr. Mosely, who will present it to the English government with recommendation for action.

This sort of enterprise is very commendable, and will doubtless result in good. It is a flattering compliment to the enterprise and genius of the new world.

Until quite recently England has regarded America as the great food producing nation, and she has frequently used the argument that this country should be satisfied to produce the cereals, and permit the older countries to look after the industries.

ory, but so impractical that it carried no weight.

American enterprise does not belong to the restricted class. The nation is proud of its farmers and the marked success that has crowned their efforts, but she is equally proud of her manufacturers, and of the wonderful strides which have been made during the past decade.

While Mr. Mosely has been digging diamonds from the Kimberly mines of South Africa and the nation he represents has been engrossed in protecting foreign interests, America has been paying close attention to business at home with results that have more than crowned expectations.

England is a great nation. Great in prestige, wealth, and acquisition of territory, but America has surpassed her in industrial pursuits. The visit of Mr. Mosely recognizes this fact and is of peculiar significance.

THE DUTY ON COAL

The last number of the Outlook has a very sensible editorial on "The Duty of Congress and the Duty on Coal." The argument is used that the strike in the anthracite fields is causing suffering, inconvenience, and financial loss to the people at large and the best that congress can do, acting in the capacity of the people's representatives, is to remove the 67 cent per ton duty, so that foreign coal can be brought in to relieve the people's wants.

The paper suggests that if congress does not feel warranted in abolishing the tariff permanently, that the duty be removed for six months, or until the market can be supplied.

The argument is strong, and worthy of attention. Wales and Nova Scotia are in position to supply us, and the situation, which is daily growing worse, cannot be ignored.

There are thousands of towns and cities where the fuel supply is entirely exhausted, and a few days of extreme weather, would result in intense suffering. Congress owes it to the country to exhaust every effort to furnish relief.

It is not a question of tariff reduction, neither is it a political question. It is broader than either, and has to do with humanity. If the duty stands in the way of coal supply, it should be removed without ceremony or argument.

ARBITRATION

The action of England and Germany, in calling upon President Roosevelt to arbitrate in the Venezuelan affair, is a compliment to both the president and the nation he represents.

It also relieves the two nations interested, from the suspicion of ambition to acquire territory in settling their claims.

The task assigned to the president is a delicate one and his decision may result in offending one of the parties interested, but this is not likely to occur.

If the whole matter could have been referred to the international Hague commission, as suggested by President Roosevelt, it would have relieved him of responsibility, but the suggestion was not approved.

It is perfectly natural for the South American republics to be in sympathy with the United States, and they very naturally turn to this country for protection.

Venezuela is bound to be satisfied with the president's rulings, and if the claims of England and Germany are not just and they are advised to pay them, there will be no cause for complaint.

Twenty-three hundred miles of ocean has been successfully spanned by wireless telegraphy, and Marconi regards his victory as complete. The question of handling airships without telegraph poles, has now been solved and regular service is liable to break out at any time.

It is reported that the Cuban tariff bill is likely to be held up in the senate. There is not much glory in blocking legislation. The sugar interest is said to be behind the deal. If the senate wants cheap sugar, it can be found in Janesville, either with or without soap or flour.

The Crane Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will distribute \$135,000 to employees as a Christmas present, on a basis of 5 per cent of their wages. 3,500 men are the beneficiaries. Thus do "soulless" corporations show their lack of appreciation.

A little cheese factory at Lomira, Wis., is said to be haunted, and all sorts of unearthly sounds issue from the building and startle the neighborhood after dark. It will doubtless develop that the oleo tank is troubled with a spirit of disturbance.

The Oshkosh Northwestern has finally discovered that the "oleo" bill has something to do with the price of butter. There are lots of poor people who made the same discovery some time ago.

An Iowa exchange says that Uncle Ed. Church laid an egg on our table one day last week. Uncle Ed. should be kept in the hen house.

There will be no inauguration ball in Nebraska this year. Governor elect Mickey is a Methodist and opposed to dancing.

Wood at \$7.00 per cord, is cheaper for a furnace fire than coal at \$12

ACT OF KINDNESS BRINGS WEALTH

RECEIVES DRAFT FOR \$40,000

Elderly Stranger Rewards Her Attention to Him with a Handsome Christmas Gift—Recipient is Bookkeeper in a Laundry.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—For an act of kindness performed three years ago, Miss Anna Marlon Yonkers, bookkeeper at the White Swan laundry, 88 Oneida street, has suddenly become comparatively rich. She says a draft for \$40,000 came to her on Saturday from Charles W. Johnston of Chicago, a man the girl has seen only once in her life—when she took him for a poor man and was kind to him.

So little does Miss Yonkers know of her benefactor that she does not know his business or family connections. She believes, however, that he is a retired merchant. She has received only three letters from him since the incident which resulted in the gift.

Is Prepared for Surprise.

According to her story, the young woman says she had no intimation at any time that the man she knew only half an hour on a Burlington train three years ago would bring fortune to her, for in the letters he wrote he only alluded to his health. Shortly before the receipt of the gift, however, Miss Yonkers received a postal card from him which conveyed the news that she might expect a surprise. She thought little of it, however, although wondering what it meant. When she received the draft she could hardly realize the truth of it.

Aids Sick Stranger.

It was in July, 1900, while on a trip to Savannah, Ill., to visit the family of Charles Jensen, Miss Yonkers boarded a train at La Crosse. When the train reached Stoddard, Wis., she noticed an elderly man, dressed plainly, mount the steps of the car. When he entered the door of the coach she saw that he carried, in addition to his grip, a cane, and a glance at him told her that he was not well.

He appeared for a moment as though he was about to faint. Miss Yonkers, who was only a few feet distant, ran to his side and offered assistance. She helped him to the double seat where she had been sitting and placed his grip at his side, then she went to the other end of the car and brought a glass of water, and in many ways made him more comfortable.

Receives Letters.

After a time the man seemed to get stronger and they talked.

The stranger said he was in ill health and was going to Chicago. He asked of her life and plans and took her name and address and said he would write and tell her if he arrived in Chicago without mishap.

She had to leave the train to change cars and never saw her friend since. Six months later he wrote her a letter, and two or three other letters passed between them.

RUSSIAN FUGITIVE TO RETURN

S. I. Grin, Bank Clerk, Abandons His Fight Against Extradition.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23.—Having been unsuccessful in his fight against extradition, S. I. Grin, the young bank clerk, who about two years ago absconded from Russia with about 10,000 rubles and came to this country to get an education, has started east in custody of United States Marshal Shine. He will be taken to New York by the marshal and there delivered to Russian officers who will be sent to meet him. Grin is about 21 years old. He admits his guilt.

IS UNCONSCIOUS FOR A MONTH

Case of Woman, Struck by a Train, Baffles the Physicians.

Phelps, N. Y., Dec. 23.—For a month Miss Anna Peck has been unconscious and her physicians think that if she ever regains consciousness her mind will be a blank. Miss Peck and her sister, Mrs. Van Huse, were struck by a New York Central train at Oaks Corners last month, and the girl's condition is the result of the injury she received. Mrs. Van Huse is also in a dangerous condition from an injury to her spine.

Train Kills Two.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 23.—The bodies of Peter Dalton and Henry Wetzel of Hamsey, Ind., were found lying beside the P. C. & St. L. suburban track at what is known as its half-way house. The men had evidently been killed by a train.

INDIAN DISTRIBUTION.

Important Decision Regarding Payment Is Made by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer in the case involving the distribution of the funds paid the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana. According to the record in the case \$106,000 has been paid the Indians, but after this payment was made 271 members of the tribe, who had received none of the benefits of the distribution, brought suit. The case was decided against the protestants by the Court of Claims, and the opinion handed down affirmed that opinion on the ground that if the Indians making the protest have any remedy it is in Congress and not in the courts.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. F. H. Martin was in the city yesterday from Edgerton.

P. C. Brown of Edgerton was in the city today on a business mission. Lawyer J. P. Towne was down from Edgerton today on legal business. Miss Grace Wright is home from East Claire for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Alice M. Bilty will spend her Christmas vacation in Milwaukee.

R. W. Hill was up from Beloit today looking after the interests of the Interurban road.

P. H. Crahan, E. Crowley and E. Maynard were up from Beloit today on business.

Crystal Camp, No. 32, R. N. of A., will meet in regular session at East Side Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. English and Mrs. Schenck will spend their Christmas vacation with relatives in Rockford.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19, of the order of Knights of the Globe will meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van de Water and child have gone to Dubuque, Ia., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Van de Water's parents.

C. H. Weirick, registrar of deeds-elect, and his family have taken possession of their home on Garfield avenue, formerly occupied by Alderman Gilkey.

The annual meeting of the Shinnisippi Golf club which was set for the afternoon of December 23 has been changed until the evening of the same day. A number of the members of the club could not be present in the afternoon so the time was changed until 7:30 in the evening at the municipal court room.

S. B. Heddles returned home Saturday evening from a visit to the eastern tobacco markets.

A. C. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, of Madison street, has returned from a trip through the west for the Honstein Bros. & Bird elevator builders. He will spend the holidays with his parents.

James McGiffin, one of the boys arrested at the time of the raid on the cigar store on North Main street, by officers Brown and Manning for being mixed up in a crap game has so far recovered from his sickness to be able to appear in the municipal court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Fitteld, which he paid.

Mrs. Dockery Is Stricken.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. M. Dockery, wife of the governor, is suffering from heart trouble and her condition is serious. The military ball, which was to have been held at the gubernatorial mansion Jan. 1 has been indefinitely postponed.

A New Ware at 10 Cents.

Chocolate Ivory Ware is new to Janesville; it is a brand new line for this store and comes in the nick of time for Christmas.

Beautiful Chocolate Ivory Sugars and Creamers. Dainty Chocolate Ivory Small bowls, all styles.

10 Cents Each.

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Supreme Court Adjourns.

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CUT GLASS NOVELTIES.

This evening we will make sweeping reductions on all cut glass and jewelry articles in our large stock. We deem this better policy than to carry over the goods till next year.

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WANTED—A cook at the Franklin Hotel.

WANTED—Saloonmen for Janesville vicinity, to sell groceries to the retail trade in established territory for a Chicago house. Grocery clerk or experienced saloonman preferred. Must give bond. Address, Y-50, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. A practical and scientific course by free work, expert instructions, lectures, etc. Years saved, tools presented, wages Saturdays, board provided, positions numerous. Catalogue mailed free. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

If you would like to have any cattle or horse butchered, go to Frank Rohlf, 203 Cherry street. That is the boy. Any kind of sausage made extra.

FOR SALE.
ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 230.

FOR RENT—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Rose.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR RENT—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 106 Race street.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, for use occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat Inquire 267 South Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE, CHEAP—A Calligraph typewriter. Does good work. Mrs. H. P. Brunson, 51 Yuba street.

LOST—A bunch of five boys. Finder please return to King & Snyder at 2 North River St.

THREE—Mansard oak slow cases for sale. The Wide Awake.

HORSES wintered at the Buckston farm; one of the finest barns in the state; individual stalls, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

ONE ribbon case for sale cheap at The Wide Awake.

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A NY one wishing flash lights of Xmas decorations or social gatherings call at 33 S. Main St., Roy Peterson.

Fresh Broken Taffy 3 lbs. For 25 Cts.

Fresh Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. for 25c.

Fancy Mixed Candy Strictly fresh 2 lbs for 25c.

See our Xmas Tree.

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We can please you in prices.

RIDER'S

168 West Milwaukee Street.

Rochester, New York, SWEET CIDER—the finest ever made. cheap.

Finest Tea Imported, 35c a lb. New York Boiled Cider for Christmas.

Good Coffee, 10c per pound, roasted and ground.

Best Barrel Salt, 90c

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all kinds, if not in stock will be ordered immediately and sold at 25 per cent off of regular prices.

21 lbs. Best Cane Granulated sugar \$1.00

The best flour in the world; sold only by yours truly,

W. Tea Vankirk,

12 South River St

Christmas Broken Mixed Candy, 9c lb.

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If you want 25 Photos for 25 cents.

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next 10 days—30 Photos, five different ways 25c. 30 Photos, 25 of them mounted and one Photo Button, 50c. This button is the kind that costs you 50c.

Don't wait you've no time to lose. Have your Photo taken tomorrow.

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Open Sundays Janesville

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MARZLUFF CO'S STRIKE SETTLED

EMPLOYEES MET LAST NIGHT, AND
VOTED TO RETURN.

ACCEPT THE COMPANY'S OFFER

Mr. Marzluff Will Do All in His
Power to Promote Harmony
in the Factory.

A committee appointed by the strikers at the Marzluff factory waited on Mr. Marzluff yesterday afternoon in regard to their returning to work. They demanded of Mr. Marzluff as a condition on which they would return that he discharge Mr. Ames, and put in a new foreman. This Mr. Marzluff positively declined to do and, on the part the F. M. Marzluff Co. submitted the following proposition for consideration by the union. Just what action will be taken by the union on the Marzluff proposition is not yet known, but the committee were not inclined to accept it yesterday afternoon:

The Proposition

1st. It is thoroughly understood and agreed that this factory, F. M. Marzluff Co., shall be unionized, and become a chartered concern of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and all goods shall be stamped with the union stamp, unless prohibited by the purchaser of said goods.

2nd. That the price list of this factory shall be determined by other union factories making the same quality of work.

3rd. Mr. Levine will not be taken back.

4th. Mr. Lynch will be obliged personally to confer with Mr. Marzluff, and explain to him personally why, and by what authority, he interfered with an employee under the direction of the management. If he can explain matters satisfactorily to Mr. Marzluff, it is entirely with Mr. Marzluff as to whether or not he shall come back.

5th. That all contracts broken by employees because of this strike, will not be renewed.

6th. It is hereby agreed that should F. M. Marzluff Co. for reasons, wish to discontinue the services of any body in their employ, such person shall be given two weeks notice, and if anybody in the employ of said F. M. Marzluff Co. wishes to leave F. M. Marzluff Co.'s service, he or she shall give two weeks notice.

7th. Any man or woman in the employ of said F. M. Marzluff Co. who uses ungentlemanly or unkindly language, using the term "scab" or "sucker" shall immediately be discharged by F. M. Marzluff Co.

8th. It is further agreed that if F. M. Marzluff Co. apply for help in any or all the branches of said factory, that the union shall use every effort to furnish such employee, and upon their refusal or inability to furnish such help, it shall be the privilege of the said F. M. Marzluff Co. to hire inexperienced help and teach them, and when such help is taught and capable of turning out first-class results, such help shall be paid like the balance of the help doing the same kind of work.

9th. All the help who went out on this strike, shall be obliged to return, and if dissatisfied, shall give the two weeks notice.

10th. Mr. Ames shall be retained, and the help under his departments, will carry out his instructions to the letter.

11th. Paragraph 6 is hereby explained: The reasons shall be incompetency, insubordination, lack of discipline, carelessness in work, and not strict attention to business, this is to be construed in this way, because we do not want the idea to prevail that Mr. Ames, under F. M. Marzluff Co.'s management, would discharge anybody because of this strike. All we ask is strict attention to business and first-class workmanship.

12th. If this proposition is voted on by the employees of the factory, it shall be secret ballot; each employee to receive two ballots, one stating "I will go back," the other stating "I will not go back." This is done so as to coerce anybody exercising his vote.

13th. Should any man or any woman give his or her two weeks notice, he or she shall be obliged under the direction of the said shop committee, to do his or her work in a first-class workmanship manner, so as not to cause any friction in this system.

14th. When this ballot shall be taken, all and every person in the employ of F. M. Marzluff Co. at the time of the strike shall be present; their names to be called from a roster furnished by F. M. Marzluff Co., and those not present shall be designated by an X after their name, so it can be determined as to whether or not a majority or minority of the help are present.

Decision of Employees
The employees of the factory met at Assembly hall last evening and considered the proposition made them by the Marzluff company. A standing vote was taken and resulted in a victory for those who desired to accept the proposition and return to work by a vote of 22 to 19, six of the employees not voting either way.

Mr. Marzluff is much pleased with the outcome of the trouble and will use his best endeavors to keep harmony and good feeling among the hands. The union stamp will be secured as soon as possible and will appear on all goods manufactured by the company.

Handkerchiefs
From now to Christmas we offer all handkerchiefs at prices considerably lower than usual, when bought in dozen lots at one price.

J. M. Dostwick & Sons.

A man can make a good investment by buying an oriental rug for his wife. We show about 150 beautiful oriental rugs, all sizes.

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NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of law or order, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that such notices must be written and left at the office before 10 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Wrestling match between Young Youseff, the Terrible Turk, and Beel at the rink this evening.

Sunday school entertainments and Christmas trees on Wednesday evening.

Christmas tree, entertainment and dance for Odd Fellows and their families at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, on Wednesday evening.

Robert B. Mantell in "The Dagger and the Cross" at the Myers Grand on Thursday evening.

Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall on Thursday evening.

Coterie club dancing party at Central hall on Thursday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville City Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge No. 254 B. P. O. E. at Knights of Pythias hall.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall.

Machinists union at Assembly hall. Special meeting of Olive Branch lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., for the purpose of initiation at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' fancy stationery—a most useful and appreciated gift, our elegant display of this material is attracting many purchasers.

J. Sutherland & Sons.
Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall Thursday night. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play.

Teachers' Bibles in great assortment at prices varied enough to suit all purchasers. We are the recognized headquarters.

J. Sutherland & Sons.
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Perhaps you think you know beans. Perhaps you are mistaken, unless, possibly you know American Hulled Beans. Do you? Your grocer can tell you. Ask him.

At Curtis & Klenow's cigar store tomorrow a 25c briar pipe will be given free with every package of Red Sun or Seal Skin smoking tobacco.

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Exquisite water color in figures and landscapes. The collection here this year surpasses any that we have had heretofore.

J. Sutherland & Sons.
The dance where Prof. Johnny Smith and his orchestra plays is always right. A good time for all who attend the Y. P. S. party at Assembly hall Thursday night.

The very latest books by popular authors are here. An up-to-date book is about as nice a present as you can possibly make after all.

J. Sutherland & Sons.
The dancing event in local social circles Christmas night will be the Y. P. S. party at Assembly hall. Prof. Smith and his excellent orchestra will preside.

You cannot well appreciate the improvement of American Hulled Beans over the common kind until you try both. American Hulled Beans are nothing but bean meats; no hulls. Bake according to directions.

No dancing floor in the city equals Assembly hall. Christmas night the Y. P. S. will give a dancing party here and Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play.

Those who make the purchase of glasses now for a Christmas gift of F. C. Cook & Co. may have them properly fitted after the holidays without any extra charge. Complete assortment of the very latest patterns now in for your inspection.

There will be special meeting of the A. O. U. W. this evening for the purpose of initiating candidates.

The slippers King & Cowles. Fill your shoe drawers for Santa Claus at King & Cowles.

Don't forget the men. Most any of them would like slippers. Good and best kinds are here.

King & Cowles.
Slippers that are pre-eminent in perfectness, in comfort and in wear. Such are the slippers we have for your present giving. King & Cowles.

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Cut reductions of all kinds are in the assortment now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at their special sale. When down town this evening it will certainly pay you to walk into this popular priced store.

Party slippers in the finest of patent leather are being offered this week at the Spencer closing out sale at prices that the retailers are obliged to pay. These slippers make a most appropriate Christmas gift for a lady.

Your choice of any pair of shoes in Spencer's entire stock at the one price of \$2.50 per pair. The line includes the Foster \$5 shoes or women as well as the \$6 shoe for men.

Now is the time for you to make the purchase of shoes while the Spencer closing out sale is in progress. No better shoes are to be obtained in the city than those Spencer is selling at the \$2.50 price.

Fancy new neckwear—mufflers, men's sweater neck muffs, boys' and children's sweaters can be found here in large assortment.

Amos Rehberg & Co.
Now is your time to purchase jewelry at a popular price. The line that Bort, Bailey & Co. put out on sale today is the largest and most complete stock of popular priced jewelry ever offered at one time in this city.

Such values as we are offering in holiday slippers should not be overlooked by buyers. The largest assortment in town to select from.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Start Right
A fountain pen for a Christmas gift, always useful. Most complete line of up-to-date fountain pens in the city, at about one-half the usual price, at Skelly's book store.

For Christmas Gifts
Books make the best Christmas gifts. Don't fail to see the fine line at Skelly's book store and take advantage of the low prices.

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BANQUET GIVEN BY THE BARBERS

DELEGATIONS FROM ROCKFORD
AND BLOIT ENTERTAINED.

SPREAD SERVED AT WATSON'S

Members of the Three Unions Will
Hold Reunions in Bloit and
Rockford.

Thirty barbers from Bloit and Rockford were the guests of the barbers of this city at a banquet Tuesday evening.

An appetizing spread was served in Watson's restaurant after which the hosts entertained their guests right royally.

Before the visitors returned home it was decided that another banquet for the barbers' unions of the three cities should be given in Bloit in the near future and later the barbers will be entertained at Rockford.

The visiting delegations returned home delighted with the entertainment given them in this city and the feeling of fraternal friendship between the three unions was promoted by their gathering together around the banquet board.

THE EVENTS OF THE DAY
200 size sweet Naval oranges at 25 cents per dozen. Fair.

A full line of fancy dressing sashes at Archie Reid's.

10 and 15 cent handkerchiefs at 7c Wednesday. The Wide Awake.

All 50 cent men's underwear now good for 40 cents. The Fair.

Handkerchiefs in wild profusion at microscopical prices. T. P. Burns.

First quality men's buckles, neckties, \$1.00. The Fair.

Sample purses and wrist bags at Archie Reid's.

Men's borated talcum powder, 15 cents. The Fair.

Our holiday prices on table linens and napkins will interest you. T. P. Burns.

One quart fresh solid meat oysters and 3 pounds oyster crackers 50 cts. The Fair.

Coral necklaces and fan chains at Archie Reid's.

All the latest books at the publishers' prices. J. Sutherland & Sons.

The saving to you will be great if you come to the Wide Awake tomorrow.

We still have a fine selection of holiday goods at low prices. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Come to us tomorrow; it means dollars in your pockets. Prices cut to pieces. The Wide Awake.

Twenty-five cent briar pipes free tomorrow at Curtis & Klenow's cigar store.

Big reductions on all furs, cloaks, suits and separate skirts during the holiday rush. T. P. Burns.

Briar wood pipes, worth 25c, free tomorrow with each package of Red Sun or Seal Skin smoking tobacco. Curtis & Klenow, Myers House cigar store.

Sample mirrors and military brushes—just the thing for your gentleman friend. Archie Reid.

Special sale Tuesday and Wednesday, lacquered handkerchiefs and glove boxes. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Sample bolts at Archie Reid's. See our line of Christmas handkerchiefs. Archie Reid.

Manicure sets, smoking sets and work baskets in great variety. Savings store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

See our line of sample umbrellas. Archie Reid.

Sweet Indian River oranges. Skelly & Wilbur.

Sample powder boxes and toilet sets at Archie Reid's.

Men's \$2 and \$1.50 slippers go now at 62 cts per pair. Clearing sale on every pair of slippers in stock. Maynard Shoe Co.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad on the second page is running over with information valuable to people in search of substantial Christmas gifts.

A man can buy a set of furs or a muff or a fur scarf for his wife and be perfectly safe. Our ad tells more about it. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Have you noticed how our diamonds are going? F. C. Cook & Co. take pride in the completeness of their stock. A fine diamond is a good investment. Its glory never fades, its radiance is perpetual. Invest.

Men's Christmas slippers. A fine present for little money. Price 42 cts per pair. Maynard Shoe Co.

Our selection of pictures is unsurpassed, and make a fine Christmas present. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

At fifty cents on the dollar Bort, Bailey & Co. have made the purchase of one of the largest stocks of cheap priced jewelry in the country.

This purchase has been placed on sale at the local store for the holiday trade. Reduction price prevails on every pair of ladies' slippers in stock.

Maynard Shoe Co.
The officers and local members of the Salvation Army are at present busy preparing for the free dinner which is to be given to the poor at their hall, 32 S. Main Street, Thursday at 12 o'clock. Provisions can be sent to the hall until that time.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. C. Leroy of Rockford spent Sunday here.

W. F. Pannack spent Sunday in Madison.

R. K. Coe of Whitewater visited in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Griswold is visiting her sister in Bloit.

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Mark Bostwick is home from a business trip for the holidays.

F. J. Harris and wife of Madison, Wis., spent Sunday in this city.

O. M. Deltz of Bloit spent Sunday with friends in this city.

C. F. Mohit of Edgerton was in the city Monday on business.

Burt Holleran of Bloit spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCauley are the proud parents of a baby boy.

F. M. Garlick and E. S. Rystrom of Bloit spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. Robt. L. Brown was called to Broadhead yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Frank Marquette of Altona, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville was a business visitor in the city on Monday evening.

George Skinner left for Milwaukee yesterday and will spend the holidays in that city.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville transacted legal business in this city yesterday.

F. L. Smith came up from Chicago Saturday night to spend the holidays with his family.

James Gibson of Madison, passenger agent for the Northwestern was in the city Monday.

City Editor Joseph Hubbard of the Bloit Daily News visited in this city Saturday evening.

Fred Jeffris has been confined to his bed for a couple of days by a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. James Churm and wife of Evansville were in the city Monday on a Christmas shopping tour.

Father Harlan of Edgerton spent Monday in the city calling on friends.

Miss Elizabeth Gillies has gone to Evansville to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Taggart left today for Venona, Ill., to spend Christmas with Mr. Taggart's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dopp went to Chicago this morning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Olin.

Misses Fay, Ione and Irene Dopp will go to Chicago on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fred Dilzer of Chicago is spending her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. N. Dilzer, 166 Madison street.

Burt Clark is home for a two weeks vacation from his studies at the Chicago Veterinary college. He is assisting Dr. E. D. Roberts while home and will enter his office in the spring after graduating.

Those people who desire to make a present of a bottle of rare old liquor, will find a choice assortment of bottled goods brought especially for the Christmas trade at W. C. Hart's. Excellent brands are also put up in bulk for those who desire them in this manner. The recipient always appreciates gifts of this order.

Every child should have a Christmas tree and they can all be supplied at the Lowell Co., River street. Every size tree for every size child and to fit all pocket books. Lowell Co.

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The News From County Towns.

SHOPIERE

Shophere, Dec. 23.—Rev. Mr. Martin from Madison preached in the Congregational church on Sunday last.

Come to the Christmas tree at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th, and go to the Christmas tree at the M. E. church the same evening and get your presents and have a good time. The children I think will be there as well as old Santa Claus.

Will Buck from Frankfort, Dak., is visiting his father in this place. Byron Beck is improving in health and we hope he will soon be able to resume his work again.

Andrew Butler after working in Beloit all summer at his trade, has arrived home for the winter.

The soft weather of the past week has been favorable for tobacco raisers. The most of the tobacco has been taken down.

Art Kemmerer don't think it pays to raise sugar beets. He had one acre that sold for \$40.00. To much work and experience for the money.

A number of our people are taking advantage of the electric road. They can go down to the Powers place and get to Janesville in the morning and come home at 1 p. m. on the Chicago and North-Western. The trip is made by daylight.

Maurice and Marion Weirick left this place Saturday at noon for their new home at Janesville.

George L. Zickert, treasurer of the town of Turtle, will be at the following places on the following dates: Beloit State bank—Jan. 3, 17, 24, 31; Turtle town hall—Tuesday, Jan. 6; Citizens' bank, Clinton—Thursday, Jan. 8, 15, 22; Shopiere, Weirick's store—Tuesday, Jan. 13; Shopiere, Haggart's store—Tuesday, Jan. 20; Shopiere postoffice—Tuesday, Jan. 27; all other dates at home.

The children's concert at the M. E. church drew a large attendance. The little ones did splendidly in their songs and speaking as well as the larger ones, last Sunday evening.

Miss Susie Brown is spending a week at Janesville with her uncle and aunt. C. H. Weirick and wife.

Neenah Wright is going around with his Christmas presents. He is a pretty good Santa Claus.

School teachers had a great time getting home last Friday night as the trains were all late and it rained and was very dark. They always have lots of sand.

B. H. Smith is running a 160 acre farm all alone this winter.

Arthur Smith arrived home on Sunday last after spending three or four years in California and other places in the creamery business.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, Dec. 23.—Chas. T. Hutson came from Connell, Washington, the first of the week to spend the holiday season with Edgerton relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Nelson of Beloit spent Tuesday in our city.

Mrs. Hiram Robinson has gone to the home of her son near Milton for the winter.

Mrs. George Underhill left Saturday morning for her new home in Quincy, Florida.

W. S. Brill has returned to his home in New York for the holidays.

A jolly sleigh load drove to the home of Frank Gress Thursday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time.

D. Levy who occupies the Hain building is closing out his stock of clothing expecting to leave Edgerton.

A pillow sale was held at the M. E. church by the Epworth league Saturday evening.

George E. Gary of Madison has moved his family in the house formerly occupied by G. M. Underhill. Mr. Gary is manager of the American Tobacco Co. in this place.

Not many farmers have been seen on our streets the last few days, all of them being occupied by their tobacco crops.

James E. Hain of Chicago arrived Sunday morning for a visit with Edgerton relatives.

While H. H. Dickinson was taking down tobacco Saturday, a plank on which he was standing, broke, and he fell to the ground spraining one of his ankles badly.

It has been decided to build an addition to the pumping station to make room for an additional boiler.

The last of the material for the bowling alley being built by R. J. Maltress, has arrived and the building is fast nearing completion.

A third assistant has been added to the high school teachers to begin next term.

A number of warehouses have started up this week. Phil Bonn, Ford and Kellogg, McIntosh Bros., and Conway Bros. and Co. all have a few sorters at work. Other firms expect to begin work Monday.

Mr. Coffe, a young man about twenty-five years of age, created a great deal of excitement Thursday evening by trying to commit suicide. He is an agent for an insurance company and has been here for the last two or three months, boarding at the home of W. J. Davis. He tried to accomplish his purpose by a severe cut on the arm with a razor. When found in his room he was in a very weak state from loss of blood and his condition is still considered critical. Debt was thought to be the cause of his trouble.

ROCK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Balch visited in Fulton a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent, Mrs. George Maltress and Jennie Rose were in Janesville last Thursday.

Ona Pierce who is attending high school at Milton Junction and Martha and Emma Bailing who are attending school in Edgerton are home for Christmas vacation.

Rev. Daland of Milton college preached an excellent sermon here last Sabbath.

A party of college students enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Leo Van Horn one night last week.

last Monday nearly forty attended the social and over six dollars taken in toward buying new church stores. A fine time was had by all present.

Mrs. H. C. Maryott is on the sick list.

You are cordially invited to attend the Christmas tree at the River church next Wednesday evening. A good program is being prepared by the children and all are working to make the entertainment a greater success than it has been before in years. School will close for a week's vacation during the holidays.

MILTON

Milton, Dec. 23.—The college literary societies held a joint public session Saturday evening, at which the following interesting program was presented: Violin duet, "3 Petites Symphonies" Ch. Dances, President Daland and Miss Lillian V. Babcock. Eulogy, Miss Blanche Babcock; Vituperation, N. O. Moore, Jr.; recitation, "The Bear Story," Riley, Miss Susie B. Davis; Solo, "There Little Girl, Don't Cry," Riley, Miss Ethelyn Davis; Poem, "The Hoss," Riley, illustrated by Arthur Burdick, read by Miss Edna Zinn; Parody, Clara Cline; recitation, "The Preacher's Boy," Riley, Harold Ingham; Music, "The Goblins 'I get you,'" Riley. College Quartette; Tabernacle poems, "The Inopportune Ghost," "On a Splendid Match," Riley.

Among the holiday visitors in town to date are the following: Dr. C. E. Perry, Chicago; R. W. Clarke, Madison; Mrs. F. A. Root and Miss Alice Holmes, Highland Park, Ill.; H. D. Saunders, Chicago; Miss Bodo Leonard, Evansville; Prof. S. Summers, and wife, Monticello, Miss.; Isabel R. Walker, Wauwatosa, Miss.; Eleanor Brown, Elgin, Ill.; G. A. Smith, Cedar Falls, Ia.

The thaw of Friday and Saturday put the tobacco in case and growers can now begin stripping.

Principal F. R. Hamilton, of the high school, Miss Jacobson, assistant, and Miss Warren, kindergarten, are spending the holidays at home.

The second annual reception and banquet given in honor of the high school girls by the high school boys last Thursday evening, Dec. 18, was a decided success. An excellent program was given in the I. O. G. T. hall. Every part of the program was well executed. The band music was fine only not enough of it. The play was well rendered both Pyramus and Thisbe acting their parts well. The lion was unique and showed great ingenuity on the part of those who invented him. After the program all were invited to the school house where a sumptuous supper was served. The room was decorated in green and added much to the beauty of the occasion. After supper appropriate toasts were given by Master Harvey Ingham and the Misses Linn, Jacobson and Dunn. The members of the school board were also called upon but on account of the abundant supper could not elaborate much. The supper was beautifully served by some of the boys' mothers and sisters. After the toasts were given all were invited to the hall again where they played games and marched until it was time to go home. Much credit is due Mr. Hamilton for his work with the boys.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 23.—Miss Lotta Fleck spent last Tuesday at Janesville.

Miss Nellie Skinner spent last Sunday with Monroe friends.

Mrs. H. M. Bangs, of Monroe, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Bridge, last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Skinner returned home Wednesday and will remain for the holidays.

Mr. Glen Osterhout, of Chicago, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. H. Williams.

Mrs. Lucy Graham and Miss Anna Kingman were Janesville visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Willard Jury has gone to Mineral Point to take charge of a bowling alley recently installed by Mr. Boocce.

Miss Bernice Palmer, who is teaching at Hayward, Sawyer county, came home on Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Chas. Kirkpatrick, who is learning the jeweler's trade at La Porte, Ind., came home Saturday evening to remain until after the holidays.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maude Roderick to Mr. Arthur Jelliff Gordon, on Christmas day, at noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roderick.

Mrs. John Watt, of Hampton, Iowa, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here, left for her home Friday, as she expects soon to go to New Mexico with her husband, whose health is very poor.

Miss A. A. Wales left last Monday morning for Mason City, Ill., where she will visit a week or so with Rev. and Mrs. Kaye. From there she expects to go to Kansas City, Mo., to spend the winter with her nephew, Mr. George C. Carman.

On Wednesday a family dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George West in honor of Mrs. John Watt, of Hampton, Iowa, and family. Those present were Mr. F. P. Nord, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vance, Mr. Harry Trousdale and family of Beloit, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel West of Juda.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 23.—This soft spell of weather and rain has brought the tobacco in case. All the hanging tobacco has been taken down and ready for the stripping rooms.

Miss Mabel Arnold and Mrs. J. W. Jones were on the sick list a few days last week.

Word has been received of the marriage of John B. Morton of Nobleska, one of our neighbor's boys.

Frank Niskern, our blacksmith, is

and we expect he is getting ready to attend that Christmas tree up north. Wilson More of Fairfield purchased stock here last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Arnold is busy preparing Christmas programs, which they will present Wednesday afternoon, at which time school will close for the holiday vacation.

Robert Johnson of Cherry Valley, Ill., and Arnie Light of Delavan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holverson last week.

There will be Christmas turkey at Grandpa Cogswell. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. Aven Cogswell and daughter, Mrs. Lolo Cummings and family of Joannston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellman and family sent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Criss Gestler.

Mrs. Cogswell and Mrs. Cummings did shopping in Janesville last Saturday.

CLINTON

Clinton, Dec. 22.—Mr. Elmer Snyder and Miss Annie McEachan were united in marriage at Bay View, Ill., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17. The young couple will make their home on Mr. Snyder's farm near Clinton. Their many friends extend most hearty congratulations. Those from here who attended the wedding were: Mr. Byron Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Winter Northrop, Robt. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle.

On Christmas eve the M. E. church will hold a social reunion. The Christmas tree for the Sunday school will be on the same evening. On the following evening the Baptist church will have a tree and program.

The Congregational church will hold their annual reunion and supper on New Year's eve at the church.

Mr. George Babcock received news on Sunday, that his daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Chicago, had met with a serious accident. He left on the evening train for that place. Mrs. Mayone Sayre went with him.

Mrs. George Hudson's mother, Mrs. Watson, is spending the winter with her.

Mrs. P. Barrett went to Ohio on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. C. W. Colver will spend Christmas with her parents in Malta, Ill. The "Deestric Skule," given last Thursday evening, by over thirty of our citizens, was a decided success. The costumes were quaint and some of them ridiculous. They were greeted by a crowded house and many standing through the entire evening. The Y. M. C. A. for whose benefit the entertainment was given, added thirty-seven dollars to their treasury.

Mrs. P. Isham and Mrs. Mary Scott were confined to the house last week by sickness. Both are recovering.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 23.—Frank Bowers and family arrived Sunday morning from Ohio for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd went to Columbus to spend Christmas with friends.

We understand that Will Frank has purchased Otto Varnke's farm and will occupy the same soon.

School closes this Wednesday afternoon for ten days vacation.

Mr. Reese has the tax roll. So any who are overburdened with money, and those who are not, may call and settle.

The U. B. society have postponed their tree until Christmas night on account of the tree in the hall on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Abby Truman is with her Lima relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Smith has come from her home in Dakota and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alice Herrington.

Frank Freeman and wife of Dodgeville are expected today for a visit at his old home.

Mr. Holbrook and mother are entertaining Manitowoc county relatives this week.

Mrs. Chapman is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Methodist Sunday school will give a Christmas concert to which all are invited to be present.

Irwin Godfrey attended the funeral of his friend, Fitch Marsh, in White-water Sunday.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Dec. 23.—Mr. E. Savage of Madison was a caller on Thursday.

Mr. Lédie Denison and wife and Mrs. Belle Stebbins were Stoughton visitors on Sunday.

Clouden Stebbins of Stoughton spent Thursday with friends.

Mrs. M. Rice, who spent the past week and a half caring for a sister who was ill at Magnolia, returned home on Wednesday.

Chas. Miller and wife visited at the home of E. Miller near Evansville, on Wednesday.

Claude Danks of Stoughton spent Friday and Saturday with I. E. Johnson and family.

Mr. Chas. Miller spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

An infant child of Jerry Armstrong has been quite sick the past week with stomach trouble but is now improving.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mesdames G. Newman and J. Gillies on Thursday. Those present report a fine time.

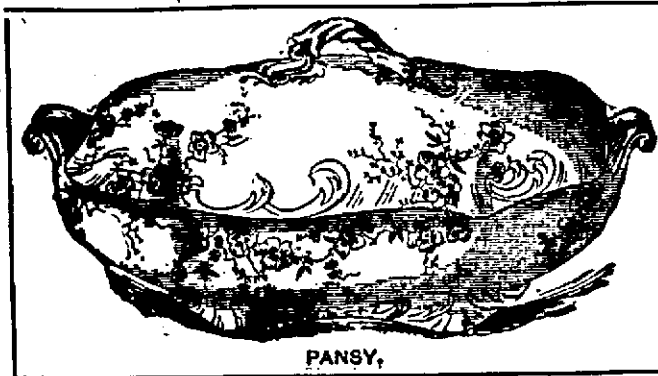
MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Dec. 23.—There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the Advent church Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Nora Cushman of Evansville was the guest of Miss Edith Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

In spite of stormy weather the Royal Alighbors' oyster supper was well attended and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Dessie Townsend who attends



PANSY.

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From now on and every day we will give you 24 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar and one sack of best Patent Flour for

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We want your trade. We must have it. You have the money; we have the goods. Let's trade.

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago.....	4:35 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Chicago, via Clinton.....	6:35 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Chicago, via Clinton.....	7:40 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Chicago.....	9:30 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Chicago.....	11:25 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Chicago, via Clinton-Par- ter Car, Car.....	7:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Chicago, via Clinton-Par- ter Car.....	7:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Chicago, via Beloit.....	7:05 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Chicago via Beloit.....	7:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver.....	7:50 a.m.	10:25 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre.....	4:50 p.m.	10:55 p.m.
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MANY NAMES ON ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NEITHER ASENT NOR
TARDY DURING TERM.

IN ALL THE GRADED SCHOOLS

Splendid Record Was Made for the
Term Which Ended on Last
Friday.

Four hundred and fifty-nine pupils
in the graded schools of the city
were neither tardy nor absent during
the fall term of school, which ended
last Friday, Dec. 19. The complete
list of pupils entitled on the roll of
honor follows:

Washington School
First Grade—Erene Boos, Roy Davy,
George Herman, Erwin Herman.

Second Grade—Ray Boos, Helma
Berkness, Viola Bloedel, Mary Lou
Crane, De Courcy Grandall, Gay-
lord Davidson, Vivian Davidson, Pen-
ner Douglas, Ralph Elsner, Edmund
Phillips, Inga Westby, Nellie Weiss,
Bennie Richter—13.
Third Grade—Alvin Berkness, Zala
Church, Florence Crandall, Clara
Lawrence, Leo Murtaugh, Maude Skir-
ner, Grace Wilson, Alice Powers—8.
Fourth Grade—Gertrude Airls, Ed-
win Barker, Fred Cummings, Ger-
trude Davey, Frank Hazen, Inez Kel-
sey, Olga Larson, Shryock McDaniels,
Fred Olin, Jennie Spencer, Robert
Wilson—11.

Fifth Grade—Emma Brooks, Mam-
ie Brandenburg, Marie Charley, Lor-
ene Eller, Frie Flaherty, Edna Her-
mann, Willis McDonald, Maud Ma-
bie, Alice Strampe, Roy Swan, Nel-
lie Skinner, Allan Welch—12.
Seventh Grade—Ronald Airls, Ar-
thur Brown, Paul Brigham, Clara Ber-
kness, Ethel Crowl, Nellie Godden,
Bessie Granger, Alfred Guinness, Au-
gust Kroeger, Clara Knudson, Vern
Merrill, Ernest Strampe, Russell
Searles, Ina Woodworth, Edward Vin-
ey—15.
Eighth Grade—Clara Blunk, Leonel
Burgess, Alice Charley, Clara Dou-
glas, Marguerite Fifeid, Lena Gehri,
Eva Hollis, Jerome Howland, Fred
Jensen, Hazel Phillips, Myron Tracey—11.

Adams School
First Grade—Lillas Broege, Margue-
rite Brunson, John Deenen, John Met-
zinger, Marguerite Saeger, Joe Thiele,
Lorena Ward, George Ward—8.
Second Grade—Hilda Albrecht,
Hazel Baker, Leona Boos, Samuel
Creek, Rena Dickinson, Frances Hall,
Russell Joerg, Lola Kersel, Josephine
Metzinger, Emily Moesen, Hazel Myhr,
Alice O'Hara, Leroy Sherman, Don
Slawson, Ada Truesdell, Roy Worth-
ington—17.
Third Grade—Mae Abbott, Rose
Boos, Allison Burdick, Ralph Close,
Stephen Gardner, John Groat, Edward
Hockett, Marion Jenkins, George
Marsden, Emma Metzinger, Ella-
worth Parish—11.
Fourth Grade—Pearl Marsden, Con-
stance Hulbert, Adelaide Thiele, Rob-
ert Hall, Bruno Jacobson, Elmer Rich-
ter, Gertrude Deenen, Griffith Pierce,
Georgia Collins, Christina Tuckwood,
Laurence Rutter, John Abbit, John
Brennen, Alice Fredericksen—14.
Fifth Grade—Myrtle Aldrich, Lou-
ie Brown, Jennie Crossman, Ethel
Fletcher, Willie Groat, Clarence
Green, Wady Himsey, Emmett Mur-
phy, Katie Mulligan, Joe McGowan,
Frances Reus, Artie Rissman, Arlie
Sutherland, Lennie Morse—14.
Sixth Grade—Ellen Hall, Nellie
Joerg, Lura Metzinger, John Mar-
den, Ethel Marsden, Cora Richter,
Della Weber, Nellie McRoberts, Helen
Coen—9.
Seventh Grade—Lloyd Branks, Nel-
lie Brennan, Fred Caulkins, Della
Coen, Mabel Crossman, Eleanor En-
right, Norma Evans, Jennie Gardner,
Ethel Jenkins, Leon Myhr, Louise
Myhr, Vera Nolan, Palma Oas, Law-
rence Thiele, Nettie Truesdell—15.
Eighth Grade—Joe Arnold, Jose-
phine Brennan, Robert Buchholz,
Willie Dumphy, Agnes Joyce, Louise
McGowan, Bessie Slater, Robert Sher-
er, Erma Shoemaker, Catherine Thie-
le, Ross Myers—12.

Jefferson School
First Grade—Marguerite Thorne,
George Timpany, Howard Miller,
Frank Stone—4.
Second Grade—Vera Roberts, Mae
Stone, Roy Mathias, Ralph Roessling,
Edwin Zimmerman, Erwin Smith,
Raymond Brown—7.
Third Grade—Katherine Carle, Rob-
ert Cunningham, Oscar Erdmann,
Clarence Foster, Leo Ford, Charlotte
Hughes, Stanley Judd, Arthur Man-
icke, Ethel McCarthy, Ralh Souman,
Elma Spencer, Walter Tippet, Fred
Winslow—13.
Fourth Grade—Bradley Conrad, El-
is Echlin, Rachel Head, Earl Han-
thorn, Mary MacGregor, Frank Mc-
Laughlin, Russell Parker, John Shaw-
van, Edith Timpany, Louis Thorne—10.
Fifth Grade—Clara Lodgett, Clif-
ford, Willie Brokhaus, Edna Brundage,
Hildur Hammarlund, Otto Hein, Anna
Hughes, Leona Lewis, Alvina Roos-
ling, Mary Smith, Earl Tippet, Mar-
garet Whipple, Hazel Whitaker—13.
Sixth Grade—Hattie Timpany,
Claude Fredendall, Frank Gleason,
Willie Phelps, Glenna Wilson, Edgar
Crisey, Harry Stone—7.
Seventh Grade—Marjorie Bates,
Howard Cole, Roy Crisey, Nellie Ed-
dington, Thomas Hutson, Donald Jef-
fris, John Kimball—7.
Eighth Grade—Glenn Archer, Ag-
nes Buckmaster, John Fathers, Allen
Heller, Mary Huntress, Effie Jones,
Dollie MacLean, Genevieve Ryan, Ed-
na Shoemaker, Harold Yahn—10.

Lincoln School
First Grade—Frank Churchill,
Frank Sager—2.
Second Grade—George Wenzon,
Margarie Gray—2.
Third Grade—Ethel Arndt, Noel Ful-
ton, Bruce Jeffris, Edith Lohman,
Gertie Lennartz, Mamie (Nash), Matt-
hew Ryan, Lilla Schmidt, Frank
Spohn, Ethel Winslow—10.
Fourth Grade—Alice Birmingham,
Eddie Birmingham, Louise Branden-
burg, Belle Campbell, Archie Cum-
mingsham, David Cunningham, Ellen-
beth Heller, Eddie Kelley, Elta Lang-
don, Irene Langdon, Clara Ludolph,

Clay Micha, Ruth Jeffris, Walter Rich-
ter, Cecelia Swanson, George Swan-
son—10.

Fifth Grade—Grace Belding Arnold
Daetwyler, Arthur Dooley, Harry Flynn
Earl Garbutt, Philip Kirk, Nellie Mac-
Donald, Ada McKelgue, Edwin Rud-
olph, Clara Schwartz, Ada Williams—12.

Sixth Grade—Mary Anderson, Elgin
Bahr, George Conley, Glenn Chase,
Carroll Dudley, Joseph Dempsey, Dora
Dollis, William Helms, William Hof-
fron, Harry Hager, Rosetta Klein, Ma-
bie Keesey, Mary Ludden, William
McDonald, John McDonald, Ella
Mann, May McKelgue, Kathryn Ma-
honey, William O'Brien, John Ryan,
Edward Sullivan, Elsie Schumacker,
Otto Smith, Helen Tracey, Hazel Wil-
kerson, William Wallisch—26.

Seventh Grade—Loretta Ashley, El-
sie Buggs, Tom Butters, Myrtle Ful-
ton, Agnes Heftron, Irma Hennings,
Roy Hough, Vincent Koch, Mamie
Langdon, Frank Moses, Ella Rehfeld,
Eddie Welch, Hazel Welch—13.
Eighth Grade—Milton Bahr, Thomas
Cassaday, Abby Dooley, Hattie Dellis-
le, Bennie Eller, Charles Funk, Grace
Dudley, Carrie Inman, Anna Kelley,
Florence McCarthy, George McLean,
Lilly Nelson, Lulu O'Brien, William
Spohn, Charlie Schaffner, Hattie
Smith—16.

Grant School
First Grade—Walter Bidwell, John
Dowd, Beatrice Kelly, Anna Light-
fuss, Harriet Mulligan—5.
Second Grade—Mamie Dowd, Dick
Duller, John Duller—3.
Third Grade—Vernon Bidwell, Har-
ry Brigham, Rachel Shuler, Frieda
Weiss—4.
Fourth Grade—Stephen Snuler,
James Price—2.
Fifth Grade—Wilma Balnes, Emma
Gehrl, John Templeton, James Mc-
Caffery, Mary Whalen, Blanche Dul-
ler—6.
Sixth Grade—Alice Adleman, Henry
Blunk, Mabel Collingsworth, Floy
Drake, Florence Gregory, Emily Hilt,
Richard Jones, Clara Lightfuss, Roy
McDonald, Harold Dunerna, Ethel Se-
holm, William Winter, Hugo Weiss,
Agnes Smith—14.

Douglas School
First Grade—Marvin Dudley, Nel-
lie Millmore, John Flynn—3.
Second Grade—Matie Daetwyler,
Frances Eller, Anna Helms, Herman
Perleberg, Willie Perleberg, Willie
Rogge, Jessie Root, Paul Toldrain,
Leslie Wolcott, Emory Wolcott—10.
Third Grade—George Berger, Frank
Dempsey, Martha Dooley, Claude Du-
lin, Elsie Frieemann, Roy Gestaland,
Dora Helder, Harvey Jones, Mable
Madden, Willie Selmar, Harry Schu-
maker, Maude York, Helen Zeirath—13.

Fourth Grade—Mable Butler, Mich-
ael Dulin, Julia Daley, Lizzie Hagar,
Mabel Strang, Esther Smith, Peter
Toldrain, Laure Van Vranken—8.
Webster School
First Grade—Birmingham,
Crow Irving, Willie Lowe, Charlie Mc-
Kelgue—4.
Second Grade—Edwin Atwood, Joe
Barry, Jay Churchill, Orville Church-
ill, Willie Conners, Alie Donahue, In-
ez Keesey, Alfred Lohman, Hazel
McKelgue, Elmer Pierson, Arthur Ri-
ley, Reuben Belgren—12.
Fifth Grade—Frank Birmingham,
Elsie Daetwyler, Florence Davis, Ben-
nie Fuelleman, Willie Hemming, Tho-
mas Heagney, Eddie Lowe, Joseph
Lustig, Jennie Keesey, Andrew Kobb,
George Semrow, James Spohn, Donald
Stewart—13.

Jackson School
First and Second Grades, Harold
Bumgarner, Mary Cronin, Maggie Far-
rell, Herbert Helse, Freda Nobs, Al-
ma Nobs—6.
Third and Fourth Grades—Carson
Bumgarner, Frank Bumgarner, Wil-
lie Bumgarner, Willie Cronin, John
Farrell, Bertha Helse, Mux Helse,
Lawrence Kelly, Estella Khamer,
Hjalmar Larson, Burdette Ludwigson,
Walter Noblonsky, Birdie Viney, Ma-
rie Viney—14.

BREAKER BOY BECOMES BARON
Defeats Railroad Company in Its Ef-
fort to Secure His Land.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 23.—One
doubtful letter in a written deed has
turned a former breaker boy into a
coal baron and given him a fortune of
\$250,000. He is former Senator W. H.
Hines. The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre
Coal Company began suit two years
ago for the possession of 150 acres of
coal land in Newport township, on
either side of which it had coal work-
ings. The question of succession in
the title rested upon a deed. Whether
it was executed by John Arnold, Sr.,
or John Arnold, Jr., was the point
upon which the disposition of the land
depended.

POOR MAN WEDS A RICH WOMAN

Former Mill Hand's Wife Has Income
of \$50,000 a Year.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Trentwith are on their way
to Florida, where they will spend their
honeymoon. The bride enjoys an in-
come of \$50,000 a year. Previous to
his wedding the groom was employed
as a mill hand and earned \$7 a week.
Trentwith first saw his bride, who was
Miss Jeanne Lyons, at a basket ball
contest last September. Trentwith,
who was one of the best players, was
hurt, but pluckily finished the game,
winning the sympathy of Miss Lyons.

TAKES ACID RATHER THAN WED

Girl Requests That Wedding Gown Be
Her Burial Robe.

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Miss Blanche
Whittenhall, who was engaged to
marry Clarence Grace, and had her
wedding trousseau completed, wrote a
note to her relatives saying she was
tired of living and would like to be
buried in the gown intended for her
bridal dress. Then she drank four
ounces of laudanum and died.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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the Evansville seminary is home for
a two weeks vacation.
Mr. R. S. Porter has gone to his
home in Arena to spend his vacation.

Miss Zita Acheson of Evansville
is visiting at her grandfather's Mr.
David Acheson.
Farmers are busy stripping tobac-
co.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER
Johnstown Center, December 23.—
The dance held at the Johnson house,
last Thursday evening was quite well
attended. Saunders and Orcutt's or-
chestra of Milton, furnished the mu-
sic.

Mr. Robert Johnson of Cherry Val-
ley, Ill., was a caller here Friday.
Do not forget the Christmas tree
at Franklin hall, Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs have re-
turned home from Le Roy, Minnesota
after an extended visit.

School has closed for its holiday
vacation. The teacher Miss Margar-
et Knight, having returned to her
home at Whitewater.
Mrs. J. F. Barless, of Emerald
Grove, was a caller at Mrs. E. Chan-
ler's Sunday.

Mr. T. Clavony of Richmond was in
the "burg" Saturday.
Mr. Chas. Comstock of Le Roy, Min-
nesota, is visiting his cousins, Mr.
and Mrs. John Briggs.

BARKERS CORNERS
Barkers Corners, Dec. 23.—The far-
mers in this vicinity are busy taking
down their tobacco.

There will be a Christmas tree at
the U. B. church. Come everybody.
Hang your presents on the tree and
enjoy a good old fashioned time.

Miss Elizabeth Hodge, Ara Dutton
and Cora V. Shoemaker who have
been attending the Janesville High
school are home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boottcher and
daughter attended the funeral of Mrs.
William Rupnow last Friday. Mrs.
Rupnow died at Johnstown and the re-
mains were laid at rest at Richmond.
The deceased was well known in this
vicinity.

E. Clayton Taylor who has been at-
tending school in Toledo, Iowa, is
home for two weeks.

Miss Mary McBride closed a suc-
cessful term of school in the Flagler
district last Friday.

Miss Grace Flagler sent a few days
last week in Janesville.

Miss Lizzie Pope is working in one
of the stores in Janesville during the
holidays.

The Christmas exercises at the
Flagler school house last Thursday
night was quite well attended. The
dialogue given by Miss Flora McDer-
mott, Louise Botten, Zita and Ag-
nes McDermott was enjoyed by all.
The children entertained us with
many other selections, at the close of
the program Santa Claus who was
Harold Russell treated the crowd with
nuts and candy.

Mrs. Lottie Griffey spent Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Taylor.

A few from here attended the
Christmas tree at the Harmony hall
Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Pope and Mrs. Rook met
at Mrs. Taylor's last Thursday and
finished quilting the quilt that the
Ladies' Aid society had not finished.

Woman's Savings Society.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—A permit
has been issued by the auditor of pub-
lic accounts for the organization of
the Woman's Savings society of Chi-
cago. The capital stock of the new
bank is \$200,000.

Brother Kills State Senator.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Zeb Wil-
son, recently elected state senator
from Yancey county, was killed at
Burnsville by his brother, Hiram Wil-
son. The brothers quarreled over a
horse trade.

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go amiss with any man. Beautiful
new patterns, \$1 up to \$1.50 each.
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is out of place, large line \$2 up.
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all around traveling case—best
kind of a grip Splendid assort-
ment \$2 up.
Fancy Hose 25c up. Fancy Hand-
kerchiefs 25c up. Linen Handker-
chiefs 25c up. Initial Handkerchiefs
25c up
Gloves unlined and silk lined, for
dress or street wear \$1 up.
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Ways Mufflers Neck and Chest Pro-
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Internal Revenue Decrease.
Washington, Dec. 23.—The monthly
statement of the collections of Internal
revenue shows that the total amount
for November, 1902, was \$19,285,367,
a decrease as compared with November,
1901, of \$3,893,593. For the last five
months the receipts show a falling off
of \$20,903,470, as compared with the
corresponding period in 1901.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for
Rock County—In Probate.**
Notice is hereby given that at a special term
of the County Court to be held in and for said
county at the court house in the city of Janes-
ville, in said county, on the 31. Tuesday, being
the 18th day of Nov., 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.,
the following matter will be heard and consid-
ered:
The application of Hattie E. Wood, for the
appointment of an administrator of the estate
of Charles W. Munger late of the city of Bel-
oit, in said county, deceased.
Dated October 23, 1902.
By the Court,
GEO. H. BAILEY, Register in Probate,
Janesville, Wis.

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